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Seventy-third Annual Session, held in Youngstown.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1912.

The local committee on arrangements having provided for a public meeting, the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment, together with a large number of visitors at the session, assembled at the Trinity M. E. Church at 8:30 o'clock, and the meeting was called to order by Patriarch R. D. Campbell, whereupon Rev. J. L. Hillman invoked the Divine blessing.

Miss Eva Davis was introduced and rendered a beautiful piano solo, which was heartily applauded.

His Honor Mayor F. A. Hartenstein was then introduced and delivered the following beautiful and impressive address, his conclusion being marked with hearty and prolonged applause from the audience:

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Brother Chairman and Brothers of the Odd Fellows—There are many duties falling upon the mayor of any city, but there are none which to me personally gives so much pleasure as welcoming to our city any guests who may have the occasion to visit us. But it is doubly a pleasure for me as an Odd Fellow to welcome the Representatives of our great Order to the hearts and hearthstones, the homes and the hospitalities of our city today. This welcome in the name of the city of Youngstown, let me assure, is just as spontaneous, as hearty, as sincere, as a community welcomes the spring flowers, the sunshine after the rain, and the summer time after the winter's snow. The various organizations unite in extending to you, also, that cordial word of greeting and welcome in the great work of Fraternity. The Eagles come down from their aerie and with peaceful pinions are hovering over our city and adding their cries of welcome to the grand chorus of Fraternity. The Owl, that wise old bird which is popularly supposed to sleep by day and engage in works of charity and benevolence by night, blinks its eyes in the sunshine and at our city's gates looks over these fraternal brothers and gives its welcoming shout by

the mysterious words, "Hoo! Hoo!" The Elks, famous the world over in the grand order of Fraternity, extend to you their welcome and the hospitality of their castle on the hill, where good fellowship and all those kindred virtues await you. The Moose (not the "Bull Moose," please, but the regular Moose, who recognizes no particular political affiliations) also extends to you the hand of Fraternity and bids you "Godspeed" in your great work. The knightly orders, from the Knights Templar to the followers of Damon and Pythias, today throw open their asylums and castle halls in a cordial greeting in this knightly and chivalric work. The Mason, speculatively speaking, today has set aside his trowel and his plumb line to extend to you his fraternal greeting in this great work of Fraternity. The church, regardless of creed or nationality, also extends to you the hand of greeting and of welcome, recognizing that the right hand of the church everywhere in its efforts for the betterment of mankind are these fraternal societies.

The people of our city, regardless of political affiliations, feel honored indeed by having the men and women meet in our city as the Representatives of the great Order of Odd Fellowship, and here devise ways and means to enact such laws and statutes as will redound to the future happiness and betterment of mankind.

As mayor of our city, I have extended to you our hospitality and have tried in a slight way to make you feel how welcome you are to our homes. But if you will allow me I want to add my personal welcome and right hand of fellowship as well. Being the first of the great fraternal Orders to which I had the pleasure to belong, I have always held as my dearest recollection and possession the fact that over thirty years ago I was deemed worthy to become a brother Odd Fellow. It has seemed that the Fraternity is fulfilling its mission in a way that its founder never dreamed of.

Thomas Wildey builded better than he knew when a little over half a century ago he launched the Fraternity in this country of ours, and from that day to this Friendship, Love and Truth have been instilled into the hearts and minds of its members by holding aloft, as ever living examples, the love of David and Jonathan and the lesson of the good Samaritan as the finest and truest examples of brotherly love and as the real answer to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Odd Fellowship, along these lines, I think you will agree with me, notwithstanding its great work in the past, is but in its infancy. The great battles in which the future will be concerned will be won largely by this and similar organizations. But these battles and victories will surely be the victories of peace. Just as these organizations are true to their high standard of fraternal citizenship, the battles to be fought will not be at the price of empty sleeves or of fatherless children, but they will be fought in every community between the forces of virtue against vice, temperance against intemperance, right against wrong, and of all the vicious influences against the better influences of mankind. The real Odd Fellow

will be arrayed upon the side of right, and his help will always be upon the strong and helpful side in the same degree as he believes in his heart in the real principles of the Order. So this great army of Odd Fellowship, while it locally only helps its own members in charity, benevolence and fraternity, yet in this great battle and in these great victories for peace will be found to be one of the great forces for a higher, a truer and a more exalted citizenship of our country.

And now, Brother Odd Fellows, without attempting in any way to make an extended address, let me again assure you of your most hearty welcome to this great Iron City of the State of Ohio, and while modesty forbids me to say much about booming our own home, yet the average citizen of Youngstown always contends that the fraternal spirit here is just a little more loyal, the welcome a little more hearty, the handclasp a little stronger, the sun shines just a little brighter, the birds sing just a little sweeter, the girls (I know you will agree with me) are much more beautiful, and the winds sweep more gently along our hills than in any other city of the State.

So you will again allow me to bid you an official, a fraternal and a personal welcome. May your stay be profitable and pleasant, and when you go back to your homes may you have nothing but pleasant recollections and a warm spot in your hearts for our city, its fraternal organizations and its people.

Judge D. F. Griffith, representing Phœnix Encampment No. 235, was next introduced, and on behalf of the Patriarchs of Youngstown and in the following beautiful language welcomed the Grand Encampment to his home city. His remarks were followed also by hearty applause, indicating the appreciation on the part of the visitors:

Mr. Chairman, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ohio:

Ladies and Gentlemen—It is said that in the mountains of Tyrol it is the custom of the women and children to come out when it is the close of day and sing. Their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their way homeward. On the shores of the Adriatic such a custom also prevails. There the wives of the fishermen come down about sunset and sing a melody, listening for awhile for an answering melody from off the water telling them that the loved one is almost home. How sweet to the tired and weary fishermen, as the shadows gather around them, must be the songs of welcome of the loved ones at home that sing to cheer and to welcome them, and how they must strengthen and tighten the links that bind together these lowly people. The custom of these humble dwellers of the mountains and of the sea is certainly beautiful.

So is the custom in which we are engaging this morning a beautiful

and appropriate one—devoting an open session of this Grand Encampment to extending a welcome to our brother Patriarchs to this city of ours and listening to the eloquent responses of our visiting brothers. While no welcome can be as pure, as sweet, as cheerful and as genuine as that which we receive from our loved ones in our homes yet we wish to assure you that we shall strive mightily to make our welcome to you as near like a welcome home as it is possible for a body of men bound together with you in the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, and marching with you under the banner of Odd Fellowship. These welcome and responsive exercises strengthen and tighten the three links that bind us together in one great brotherhood.

Phœnix Encampment No. 235, which I have the honor to represent on this program, is glad to extend to every one of you a most hearty and cordial welcome. As our able and honored mayor has so cheerfully and in such an eloquent manner turned over to you the keys of this city and opened wide the gates of hospitality for you to enter and enjoy, so do the members of Phœnix Encampment open their hearts and their lodge-room and bid you enter to use and to enjoy all of its privileges and conveniences in any manner you see fit.

In welcoming you we feel that we are greatly honored in the recognition that comes to the local Encampment by your presence here. We are led to believe that our standing among the Encampments of the great State of Ohio is assured, because you have considered us of such importance that you have selected the home of our Encampment as your meeting place this year.

We are proud of the position which Phœnix Encampment, with its three hundred members, holds among those of the State. Like all other organizations, it experiences its seasons of depression and inactivity, but as the fabled bird whose name it bears rises out of its own ashes into a new and more vigorous life, so does our Encampment rise out of these seasons of depression and inactivity into a strong and aggressive body, redoubling its energies and enlisting in its service from the subordinate lodges the flower of Odd Fellowship in our city. As soon as your honorable body gets down to the serious business of your annual session, we expect to present a sight that even you seasoned and experienced veterans in the ranks of our noble Order do not often see. For we expect to present for your entertainment and approbation a class of over one hundred of the choicest, the handsomest, the most faithful and the most loyal Odd Fellows who will be promoted from the subordinate ranks into the ranks of Patriarchs.

In extending our welcome to you, my brethren, we also wish you a pleasant and successful session. We hope your stay in our city will be remembered with pleasure, and that you will look back to the seventy-third annual session held in the City of Youngstown with unalloyed pleasure and satisfaction, and that your one regret, and only one I hope, will be

that you could not stay longer with us. We trust that your deliberations will result in great good, and that every Encampment in the State and every Patriarch in every Encampment will profit by your convention.

When your labors are over and this annual session is ended, we wish you a safe return to your homes and your loved ones, and that you may be safeguarded and protected by the all-seeing eye of our Creator and Preserver.

Following a vocal solo by Miss Laura Kimberly, which was received with great appreciation by the audience, Brother John W. Davis was introduced, and on behalf of Hebron Lodge No. 55, addressed the visitors as follows:

Brothers of the Grand Encampment, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Friends:

In the words of welcome extended to you by the chief executive of our Steeltown, Realtown, Youngstown, I take it for granted that the city is now yours—at least for the time being—together with the formal greetings of its citizenship.

And while I know that as you travel about through our city, that you cannot help but appreciate its great industrial wealth, I know that you cannot help but admire its beauty of architecture, together with the great natural scenery which surrounds it, and yet I am not unmindful of the fact that the most miserable man in all the world is he who is surrounded with the luxuries of material wealth and beauty, but who does not feel that the hearts of the men with whom he associates and mingles are beating in unison with his heart in true friendship and love.

So that there is something greater and grander, more beautiful and essential to your enjoyment and happiness during your short stay in our city than its material wealth and beauty, it is the open hearts of its citizenship, bidding you not a formal welcome but the full welcome of the highest type of manhood.

Every city has her jewel of citizenship as well as her jewel of architecture. The mayor of our city has welcomed you to all within his power, and yet he has but presented to you the casket, and knowing that the casket is of little use when the jewel's gone, it becomes me the most pleasant privilege and duty as the representative of and in behalf of more than twelve hundred men to welcome you to the Odd Fellows Temple around the corner, which is the jewel piece of architecture of our city. Not so much a jewel in appearance as in actual accomplishments, for within its walls many hundred men have learned those lessons of friendship and love which have made of them a higher type of manhood because they have been brought into a clearer conception of the object and purpose of man's existence and his intended relationship towards his fellow man, thus causing the sunlight of love and truth to radiate from their lives and illuminate the pathway of their fellow-man. I welcome you not only to our temple,

which is your temple, I welcome you not only to our home, which is your home, but as this great body of men, the membership of Hebron and Youngstown lodges of Odd Fellowship constitute the jewel of our citizenship, because they are exemplifying the lessons they have thus learned, in their behalf I come to you this morning with open heart and outstretched arms bidding you that warm welcome of friendship and love that lives in truth.

And may your stay in our midst, though short, be to all of us a mutual sunbeam of light and happiness, so engraved upon our minds that no matter how broad our views may have been, we shall, indeed, feel within ourselves that further expansion of the true fellowship of man.

Hearty applause again marked the appreciation of the guests upon the conclusion of the preceding address, and when the audience had quieted down the chairman introduced Sister Winnifred R. Ellis, who was received with applause and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Odd Fellows, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the name of Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 564, I bring you greetings. We hope to make your visit pleasant. I am sure I feel honored to come before you to speak of the objects and purposes of the Rebekah Lodge. Our aim is first to aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and their wives, for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows, and for the care, education and support of orphans of Odd Fellows; second, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed and in every way assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows who are in trouble or want, and last but not least, to cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among the lodges and families of Odd Fellows, thus by practice disseminating the pure principles of our great Order.

Are not the principles and purposes of the Rebekah Lodge grand and noble? Are they not beautiful in the entire absence of selfishness and the desire to do good to others? Who shall say there is no good in it? Is it not good to care for the aged and infirm, to provide homes for them and to care for their widows and orphans? Not only this, but is it not noble also to visit the sick and minister to their wants? It is just here perhaps that sisters of the Order find their widest field of usefulness. In the journey of life woman ever ministers to those subjected to the trials and adversities which are inseparable from it. Parched and weary from toiling in the turmoil of business, man longs for rest and comforting words, and the sweet, tender influences that we find in that temple and shrine of true womanhood, the home. So it is fitting that woman should take her place beside man in the work of Odd Fellowship, for she possesses the qualities that make her service perfect, and the history of our Order for the last

score or more of years shows with what zealous readiness she has entered upon the duties committed to her care.

Remember, we pledge ourselves to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us pray that our own hearts may be filled with love and good will toward every member of the Order, then we shall begin to realize the happiness coming from a realization of love's duty well begun. As has so beautifully been said—

"Thou must be true thyself
If thou the truth would teach;
Thy heart must overflow
If thou another's heart would reach."

Brothers, again in the name of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, I bid you welcome.

To all of these addresses of welcome, so beautifully setting forth the heartiness of the reception of the guests, Grand Patriarch Rewell responded in his usual happy manner.

A cornet solo was then given by Prof. Earl G. Cowden, and was highly appreciated, as indicated by the applause following its rendition.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Hillman and the audience was dismissed, and the Officers and Representatives adjourned to the beautiful Odd Fellows Temple for the regular business session of the Grand Encampment.

The hour for opening the session of the Grand Encampment having arrived, the Grand Patriarch called the body to order and directed the Grand Scribe to call the roll of the Officers and Representatives.

The following responded to the roll call:

OFFICERS.

Geo. M. Rewell	Grand Patriarch.
Alex. McBane	Grand High Priest.
John C. L. Pugh	Grand Senior Warden.
W. B. Roderick	Grand Junior Warden.
F. C. Garrett	Grand Scribe.
J. H. Hart	Grand Treasurer.
W. J. Emmons	Grand Representative.
E. E. Corn	Grand Representative.
W. D. Mudge	Grand Trustee.
L. H. Whitehead	Grand Trustee.
E. B. Comly	Grand Trustee.
Geo. H. Davies	Grand Messenger.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Wm. Argabright	C. A. Graham	M. R. Miller
John Bachman	L. L. Hartsock	M. S. Mumma
W. H. Bartoe	Chas. Holman	L. Nicholson
W. H. Beebe	Otto F. Horst	Wm. Ohlemacher
Russell Bigelow	Geo. Howell	A. H. Peirce
M. B. Cooper	C. L. Hunter	L. M. Potts
Geo. W. Croxall	J. A. Hyer	J. S. Recob
Geo. E. Dennison	H. E. Jones	W. A. Rittweger
W. L. Drackett	A. G. Keck	G. W. Rosser
W. Aug. Eberly	L. E. Kelly	H. F. Ruppel
John Q. Files	Perry D. Knapp	W. L. Ryan
I. G. Finley	I. L. Kring	W. C. Schroerluke
Harry B. Fidler	W. C. Luellen	Henry Schuff
C. A. Flanagan	John R. Lynn	J. H. Sellers
Wm. H. Foster	D. T. Mandry	S. W. Seidner
Webster Fry	H. Mannhardt	Frank L. Stewart
M. G. Furney	Thos. McElroy	Louis Spees
Harrie F. Goff	Gus. McNeal	J. D. Sugden
Peter Graf		W. H. Van Noate

ABSENT—Henry Angerman, A. L. Conrad, Thos. W. Ford, Melvin D. Smith.

The Grand Patriarch appointed Past Chief Louis Suder, of No. 99, as Grand Inside Sentinel and R. F. Potts, of No. 88, as Grand Outside Sentinel and the Grand Scribe appointed Past Chief Patriarch W. H. Wendel, of No. 82, as Assistant Custodian, all of which appointments were, on motion, confirmed and the appointees installed.

The call of the roll showing a legal quorum present for the transaction of business, the Grand High Priest offered prayer after which the Grand Encampment was declared open.

At this point the Grand Scribe on behalf of a number of Patriarchs of Elk Eye Encampment No. 99, presented to the Grand Patriarch a beautiful crook made of a large number of historical and rare bits of wood, and in accepting the gift the Grand Patriarch responded in a feeling manner.

The Grand Scribe was directed to read the minutes of the last session when a motion was offered and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The Grand Scribe read the following telegram from Past Grand

Patriarch Joseph B. Sheridan which was, on motion, ordered placed in the record:

PIQUA, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

F. C. GARRETT, Grand Scribe,
Youngstown, Ohio.

DEAR BROTHER FRANK—I regret very much my inability to be presen t at the session of the Grand Encampment, but matters have come up that prevent my leaving home. Please express my regrets to the Patriarchs as I fully intended being with you.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. SHERIDAN, P. G. P.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred the certificates of elections of Representatives, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find the following Past Chief Patriarchs elected for the term of two years:

Dist. No.	*Representative*	*Enc. No.*
2	Peter Graf	No. 66
3	W. L. Drackett	No. 157
3	M. R. Miller	No. 157
4	W. A. Rittweger	No. 119
5	G. W. Rosser	No. 90
6	L. Nicholson	No. 120
7	Otto F. Horst	No. 58
9	J. A. Hyer	No. 134
10	J. H. Sellers	No. 173
11	J. S. Recob	No. 126
12	John R. Lynn	No. 26
13	George Howell	No. 68
14	Gus McNeal	No. 79
15	Henry Schuff	No. 99
16	W. H. Bartoe	No. 121
18	D. T. Mandry*	No. 49
21	Wm. Argabright	No. 16
22	I. G. Finley	No. 52
24	J. G. Sugden	No. 189
26	Thos. McElroy	No. 74
27	Wm. H. Foster	No. 23
29	W. C. Schroerluke	No. 4
30	Harrie F. Goff	No. 73
32	L. E. Kelley	No. 63

33	A. L. Conrad	No. 238
34	H. Mannhardt	No. 224
35	C. L Hunter	No. 40
36	John Q Files	No. 197
37	Perry D. Knapp	No. 118
38	H. F. Jones*	No. 274
46	Frank L. Stewart	No. 111
48	Chas. Holman	No. 147

*Districts No. 18 and 38 held special elections. See reports of G. P. and G. S. W.

We also find the following Representatives holding over from last year:

Dist. No.	*Representative*	*Enc. No.*
1	L. M. Potts	No. 281
8	John Bachman	No. 295
15	C. A. Flanagan	No. 270
17	M. B. Cooper	No. 217
19	Russell Bigelow	No. 61
20	Melvin D. Smith	No. 280
21	L. L. Hartsock	No. 16
23	Louis S. Spees	No. 12
25	M. G. Furney	No. 179
28	W. L. Ryan	No. 2
28	Webster Fry	No 253
30	Harry B. Fidler	No. 29
31	W. C. Luellen	No. 50
33	C. A. Graham	No. 62
37	H. F. Ruppel	No. 250
39	M. S. Mumma	No. 241
40	Geo. E. Dennison	No. 92
41	Wm. Ohlemacher	No. 27
42	A. H. Peirce.	No. 247
43	Thomas W. Ford	No. 13
44	A. G. Keck	No. 18
44	Henry Angerman	No. 18
45	W. Aug. Eberly	No. 17
47	I. L. Kring	No. 191
49	W. H. Beebe	No. 129
50	Wm. H. VanNoate.	No. 88
51	S. W. Seidner	No. 216
52	Geo. W. Croxall	No. 107

Signed P. Graf.
W. H. Foster.
J. S. Recob.
J. A. Hyer.

The Grand Patriarch submitted the following list of appointments on Standing Committees, and, on motion, the appointments were confirmed:

Distribution— *Enc. No.*

C. A. Graham 62
Russell Bigelow 61
M. R. Miller 157

Dead of the Year—

Wm. Argabright 16
C. L. Hunter 40
L. E. Kelly 63
H. Mannhardt 224

Elections—

Peter Graf 66
Melvin D. Smith 280
W. H. Foster 23
J. S. Recob 126
J. A. Hyer 134

Finance—

Wm. Argabright 16
Russell Bigelow 61
Louis Spees 12
Webster Fry 253
Wm. Ohlemacher 27

State of the Order—

C. L. Hunter 40
M. B. Cooper 217
J. H. Sellers 173
Harry B. Fidler 29
A. L. Conrad 239

Legislation—

John Q. Files 197
Henry Schuff 99
George W. Croxall 107
W. H. Beebe 129
F. L. Stewart 111

Charters— *Enc No.*

W. Aug. Eberly 17
Thos. McElroy 74
M. G. Furney 179
Geo. E. Dennison 92
John R. Lynn 26

Judiciary—

M. R. Miller 157
Otto F. Horst 58
I. G. Finley 52
S. W. Seidner 216
Henry Angerman 24

Grievance—

John D. Sugden 189
H. F. Ruppel 250
L. Nicholson 120
W. H. VanNoate 88
W. A. Rittweger 119

Apportionment—

A. H. Peirce 247
Perry D. Knapp 118
L. M. Potts 281
W. L. Drackett 157
L. E. Kelly 63

Appeals—

L. L. Hartsock 16
M. S. Mumma 241
H. Mannhardt 224
W. H. Bartoe 121
Gus. McNeal 79

D. D. G. P. Reports—

I. L. Kring 191
George Howell 68
John Bachman 295
G. W. Rosser 90
D. T. Mandry 49

Claims—	*Enc. No.*
A. G. Keck	18
C. A. Flanagan	270
Thos. W. Ford	13
W. C. Schroerluke	4
Charles Holman	147

Mileage and Per Diem—	*Enc. No.*
W. C. Luellen	50
C. A. Graham	62
H. E. Jones	274
W. L. Ryan	2
Harrie F. Goff	73

The following reports of Grand Officers were submitted, and, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Distribution :

Grand Patriarch's Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment
I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

PATRIARCHS:

It is now close to a year since we met in the beautiful little city of Coshocton and I was installed as your Grand Patriarch, and the time has come for me to render to you an account of the work done and some idea of the results accomplished during the time.

Owing to the inability of my immediate predecessor to perform any of the duties of his office, the condition of the Patriarchal Branch a year ago was not as active as it would have been if conditions had been different, and it seemed wise to give to the work all the time possible and as much time as could be given to visiting Encampments with the hope to revive the interest among the Camps of the State.

When not able to be out among the Encampments, I have tried to do all in my power to stir them up by a voluminous correspondence, and hundreds of letters have been written to Encampments and individuals all over the State.

At the very outset it seemed to me that some systematic move should be made that would arouse the enthusiasm among the members, that would be essential to success, and in looking around for some method or plan that would accomplish this result, nothing seemed more likely to succeed than the same method of procedure that had proved to be so successful here in our local Encampment; and, as a result of this conclusion, a movement along this line was started and pushed to the limit of time and money at the disposal of the Grand Patriarch's office.

This line of work is discussed later on under the head of "The Harmonia System." Throughout the year there has been the utmost degree of harmony among the Camps of the State and the

calls for intervention on the part of the Grand Patriarch have been few and far between.

There has seemed to be a desire all over the domain to do everything possible to increase the Patriarchal family, and whatever the final outcome shall prove to be when the net results are known, the G. P. feels that he has done the best he could, and the only regret that he will have is that he was not able to do more and visit more Encampments.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

At the beginning of my term I issued a circular, "Official Communication No. 1," calling for the appointment of a Patriarch who should serve as my Deputy in the Encampment, and in due time received the names of the Patriarchs, and commissions were issued to the following who have continued to serve to the present time.

I believe that no G. P. ever had a set of Deputies who tried harder to increase the membership and the interest in the Encampments than the Patriarchs whose names are here presented, and the thanks of the G. P. are due to them for their splendid work to that end.

In connection with their commission as D. D. G. P., "Official Communication No. 2" was sent to the D. D. G. P.

[*Official Communication No.* 1.]

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.
Cleveland, Ohio, August, 1911.

To the Subordinate Encampments I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

PATRIARCHS:—A new administration is now in power, and, naturally, we want to make good, and unless all signs fail, this is going to be one of the greatest years in the history of the Encampment Branch in Ohio.

From all parts of the domain we have received scores of letters and the gist of them all can be summed in one sentence: "We are ready for work, let's get busy everywhere, point out the way."

Here in Cleveland we have had for some time a method of getting in new members peculiar to ourselves. In three short years we increased the membership from 236 to between 500 and 600. The method looks mighty good to us after the success we have had, and that it has lost none of its effectiveness is evidenced by the fact that we have already received over 50 applications for the first class this fall. This class will without doubt be the largest in the history of the Encampment Branch in the State. The

work is to be exemplified in one of the largest Armories in our city and every Camp in the State will be invited to be here in as large numbers as possible and gather inspiration for work.

This plan of work we have here, for lack of a better name, we call the "*Harmonia Way.*" If it has accomplished so much here, why cannot every Camp in the State try it out? If properly worked it will be a "*go*" everywhere. Why not try it in your Camp?

To that end, I want a District Deputy Grand Patriarch from your Camp who is a *hustler*, and who will, with the aid of the members, do *there* what we have done *here*, i. e., double or triple your membership.

I want a *booster* there for Deputy, and then want him to crowd things *till each and every member becomes a booster.* So, at your next regular meeting after the receipt of this letter, have it read, and then select the best man you have, the one who has the reputation of "doing things" and will stir matters up along lines that will be suggested from this office and which, if followed out faithfully, will bring to you a rich return in new members.

Say, Brother Patriarchs, for years Ohio led the column of States in membership in the Encampment Branch. *Now*, we trail behind New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Does that sound good to you Brother Buckeyes? We do not think so. Let's *get busy* and regain the proud position we once held at the head of the States. This is the reason *I want a booster*.

I enclose a blank for nomination, to which is attached an acceptance to be signed by the Past Chief recommended. Return to me promptly in the enclosed envelope sent for the purpose. His commission will be issued at once and everybody can then get to work. Quick action is desired.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. M, REWELL, *Grand Patriarch.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

No.	*Name*	*Deputy*	*Location and Address*
1	Wildey	H. W. Elfing	Cincinnati, 502 East Pearl St.
2	Dayton	L. C. Peacock	Dayton, 239 West Herman Ave.
3	Nimrod	Wm. Ashman	Steubenville, 1207 Jefferson St.
4	Miami	Grant Stevenson	Piqua, 1020 Park Ave.
6	Junia	B. L. Lewis	Columbus, 607 Wyandot Build'g
7	Butler	John Gladfelter	Hamilton, 219 Dayton St.
11	Pickaway	Lyman McGrath	Circleville, 117 Pinkney St.
12	Mt. Olive	Elmer E. Moore	Newark, 80 Hudson Ave.
13	Mohiccon	Geo. Stahlheber	Mansfield, 62 South Foster St.
16	Mad River	R. E. Gilson	Springfield, 534 S. Wittenb'g St
17	Killbuck	W. Aug. Eberly	Wooster. University of W.
18	Akron	W. H. Payne	Akron, 426 Spicer St.
20	Shawnee	A. W. Haines	Xenia, Home Ave.
21	Valley	Val Blankenship	Chillicothe, 370 East Water St

No.	*Name*	*Deputy*	*Location and Address*
23	Concord	R. W. Kilworth	Troy, 20 North Market St.
24	Eureka	Henry Suhr	Massillon, 106 South Erie St.
26	Orient	John R. Lynn	Portsmouth, 1201 Ofnere St.
27	Erie	Elmer Fisher	Sandusky, Fifth St.
28	Hockhocking	Geo. W. Moss	Lancaster
29	Champaign	F. A. Mundell	Urbana, 425 South Walnut St.
30	New Lisbon	Fred Hartman	Lisbon, P. O. Box 921
34	Milford	Jacob Wolfer	Milford
35	Angerona	W. H. McCarty	McConnelsville
38	Kokosing	S. A. Green.	Mt. Vernon, 407 Ridgew'd Ave.
39	Bethesda	A. Williams	N. Philadelphia, 428 W. Front
40	St. Marys	E. W. Price.	St. Marys, 427 Jackson St.
44	Oleander	C. B. Nichols	Batavia
46	Union	D. J. Connell	Painesville
47	Calumet	Geo. H. Hearson	Norwalk
49	Hebron	D. T. Mandry	Martins Ferry, 1011 Pearl St.
50	Mizpah	E. Thockmorton	Marion
52	Delaware	E. H. Weiser	Delaware, R. F. D. Box 12
54	Preble	C. C. Ross	Eaton
57	Johanan	T. J. Thomas	Dublin
58	Tawawa	H. M. McNicol	Hillsboro, R. F. D. Box 1
59	Morrow	John W. Cook	Mt. Gilead
60	Madison	J. Amann	Madisonville
61	Marion	E. T. Runnion	Van Wert, 113 South Cherry St.
62	Lima	John H. Kenyon	Lima, 116 West Circular St.
63	Osceola	J. C. Hewitt	Sidney, 318 South Main St.
64	Fremont	J. M. Conroy	Fremont, 502 East State St.
66	Herman	F. W. Bertram	Cincinnati, 206 West Liberty St
68	Pomeroy	W. P. Graves	Pomeroy
69	Eden	A. D. Heal	Bellevue, 230 West Main St.
70	Hiawatha	O. O. Outcalt	Wilmington, 744 West Main St.
73	Bellefontaine	E. Allebaugh	Bellefontaine, 327 S. Detroit St.
74	Germantown	Leroy Bohn	Farmersville, R. R. No. 1
75	Addison	O. C. Bright	Christiansburg
76	Putnam	E. R. Eastman	Ottawa
79	Howard	C. E. Zimmer	Zanesville, 704 Putnam Ave.
80	Felicity	W. P. Mefford	Felicity
81	New Vienna	Chas. E. Dixon	New Vienna
82	Miamisburg	Elijah Rockey	Miamisburg
83	Adelphi	S. H. Lesher	Adelphi
87	Defiance	A. R. Lacy	Antwerp
88	North Wing	O. F. Siebenhar	Cleveland, 3509 Krather Road
90	Greenville	G. W. Rosser	Greenville, 144 Central Ave.
91	Mineral	Geo. W. Snyder	Logan, 54 Bowen St.

No.	*Name*	*Deputy*	*Location and Address*
92	Golden Rule	Wm. Matthew	Findlay, 302 Garfield Ave.
94	Geneva	Chas. D. Adams	Geneva
95	Whetstone	A. W. Carter	Cardington
96	Concordia	John H. Schmidt	Columbus, 835 South Front St.
98	New Richmond	E. L. House	New Richmond
99	Elk Eye	Otto Hochstetter	Marietta, 206 Sixth St.
100	Lincoln	J. T. McClelland	Kings Mills
101	Wapakoneta	E. A. Zink	Wapakoneta
102	Williams	Fred Yauck	Bryan
103	Golden Cross	John L. Ayres	Gallipolis, 626 Second St.
104	Alliance	Chas. E. Barnard	Alliance, 1003 South Seneca St
105	Earl	Charles Raymond	Clyde, 111 Manhattan St.
106	Excelsior	Clay Watkins	Blanchester
107	East Liverpool	F. L. Given	East Liverpool, 329 Basil Ave.
108	Reed	A. N. Stewart	Waverly
110	Sharon	Wilber Gatchel	Barnesville, 427 West Main St.
111	Good Will	F. L. Stewart	Salem, 124 Jennings Ave.
112	Canton	H. E. Krumlauf	Canton, 1108 East Third St.
114	Marysville	J. N. Brown	Marysville, 527 East Fourth St.
116	Gem City	C. S. Jackson	Dayton, 1802 East Third St.
118	Toledo	C. L. Rutchow	Toledo, 507 Nebraska Ave.
119	Oxford	John Fichter	Oxford, 211 South Main St.
120	Wayne	L. Nicholson	Waynesville
121	Nelsonville	J. N. Smith	Nelsonville, 555 Chestnut St.
122	Bellaire	Thomas Bennett	Bellaire, 4642 Franklin St.
123	Lebonah	D. C. Hight	Bucyrus, 124 Galen St.
125	Ashley	L. O. Funk	Ashley
126	London	Joseph H. Tway	London
128	Jewett	Theo. Lanning	Dennison
129	Ravenna	E. E. Carrier	Kent, 226 South Cherry St.
130	Ashland	H. J. Baubenolt	Ashland College Ave.
132	Maumee Valley	Allen Rakestraw	Napoleon, 319 Haley Ave.
134	Fayette	C. A. Kearney	Washington C. H., 611 S. Main
136	Kirkup	F. A. Miller	Mt. Healthy, 41 S. Maple Ave.
137	Goshen	Bruce Neer	Mechanicsburg
140	Monroe	C. L. Hecker	Tippecanoe City
141	Russell	Wesley Showers	St. Paris
144	Jackson	James Eubanks	Jackson
147	Trumbull	Wm. E. Dilley	Warren, 319 North Vine St.
148	Buckeye	F. F. Gilbert	Columbus, 263 West Park Ave.
149	Olentangy	H. F. Scatterday	Worthington
150	Cambridge	J. W. Breidenthal	Cambridge, 502 North 8th St.
152	Berea	R. H. Cooper	Berea
154	Osborn	W. H. Morris	Osborn

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156	Coal Center	Robert Wilson	New Straitsville
157	Harmonia	W. T. Mylechraine	Cleveland, 268 Carlyon Road
158	Shiloh	C. Langenburg	Beverly
159	Saline	Frank Graupner	Salineville
160	Hope	W. N. Mundy	Forest
162	New Bremen	Fred Emde	New Bremen
164	Windsor	B. E. Hill	Windsor
168	Woodsfield	A. E. McDougal	Woodsfield
170	Moreh	P. R. Bricker	Shelby
171	Grace	J. B. Murray	Jamestown
172	Lynchburg	S. S. Puckett	Lynchburg
173	Highland	G. H. Reed	Greenfield
175	Athens	John Wycoff	Athens
176	Live Oak	T. T. Scott	Cozaddale
177	Camden	Milton Sizelove	Camden
179	Scioto	Isaac Draper	Kenton, 227 South Cherry St.
183	Stearns	S. H. Howard	Harrison
185	Richwood	F. Charles	Richwood
188	North West	Mason D. Smith	Elyria, 236 Fifth St.
189	Ridgely	S. G. Hill	Columbus
191	Coshocton	Chas. H. Askrens	Coshocton. 919 East Pine St.
192	Farmers	Frank Rohrer	Dayton
195	Ashdor	H. W. Stoker	McComb
197	Fulton	Frank P. Clair	Delta
201	Grove	H. L. Irwin	Columbus Grove
202	Sterling	E. T. Snyder	Mt. Sterling
203	Manchester	Elsa Taylor	Manchester
206	Arcanum	Barnett Shank	Arcanum
207	Clarington	W. W. Messerly	Clarington
210	Green	J. P. Marshall	Bowling Green
211	Knox	A. D. Rinehart	Fredericktown
212	Leipsic	J. S. Harman	Leipsic
215	Globe	H. E. Manning	Moscow
216	Amity	S. W. Seidner	Ashtabula, 179 Main St.
217	David	E. C. McPeck	Roseville
218	Walnut Valley	J. L. Hite	Pleasantville
222	New Carlisle	W. R. Hanes	New Carlisle
223	Edenton	W. D. Barr	Edenton
224	Enterprise	Lorenz Weihl	Milton Center
225	Lewisburg	J. S. Barnheiser	Lewisburg
226	Ada	J. F. Perry	Ada
227	Doylestown	S. E. Miller	Doylestown
231	Celina	A. W. Enyart	Celina
233	Lake Erie	Rolla Smith	Port Clinton

No.	*Name*	*Deputy*	*Location and Address*
235	Phœnix	C. S. Hastings	Youngstown, 526 Parmalee Ave
236	Acme	D. H. Berger	Franklin
238	Rainbow	C. B. Lambert	Bluffton
239	Royal	J. O. Johnson	Covington
240	Rapids	W. D. Kerstetter	Grand Rapids
241	Fostoria	W. M. Ralston	Fostoria, 321 East North St.
242	Lake Shore	Thomas Danks	Lorain, 2834 Pearl Ave.
243	Banner	John Campbell	Sardinia
245	Keith	D. S. Ramsay	Sharon
246	Beebe	Edwin Kerchner	Delphos
247	Wellington	Chas. L. Phelps	Wellington
248	Angola	F. Engelage	Williamsburg
250	Reuel	F. A. Mandell	Toledo, 1921 Linwood Ave.
252	Genoa	J. H. Wolfe.	Elmore. P. O. Box 265
253	Fraternal	John Johnson	Dayton, 137 Foraker Ave.
255	Mound	E. M. Copsey	Spring Valley
256	Ohio	A. W. Garner	Lima, 319 North Pierce
257	Laurens.	S. D. Hildt	Bolivar
261	Adams	R. C. Burden	Wellston
262	Wabash	Martin Rogers.	Liberty Center
263	Corwin	George Winfield	Morrow
265	Three Links	A. V. Ireland	Cincinnati, 1245 East 3d Ave.
266	Wm. Thomas	B. R. Davis.	Lower Salem
267	Rushtaboo	E. L. Jones	Haskins
269	Jacksonville	Chas. Williams	Jacksonville
270	Foster	Charles Bell	Pleasant City
271	Crystal	A. F. Basey	Prairie Depot
272	Garrettsville	Fred F. Glover	Garrettsville
273	Paulding	J. F. Cory	Paulding
274	Columbian	W. F. Shipman	Weston
275	Chidsey	D. H. Hotchkiss	New London
277	Prospect	C. L. Winnett	Prospect
278	Mineral City	M. S. Crismore	Mineral City
279	Spencerville	J. F. Wetherill	Spencerville
280	Lagonda	Amos Snyder	Springfield, 1008 Thresher
281	Hawthorn	C. F. Baker	Cincinnati, 2395 Warsaw Ave.
283	Ironton	John A. Mohr	Ironton, 239 Chestnut St.
284	Forest City	Henry Gotta	Cleveland, 1226 East 84th
285	Ansonia	A. R. Plessinger	Ansonia, P. O. Box 200
286	Perry	A. H. Riggin	Atlanta
287	Middleburg	J. B. Johnson	Zanesville
288	Rush	Austin Smith	Cable
289	Bartlow	Simon E. Boyle	Deshler, R. F. D. 1, Belmore, O.
290	Mystic	C. C. Clark	Wadsworth, Box 453

No.	*Name*	*Deputy*	*Location and Address*
291	Bessemer	G. W. Hannah	Conneaut, Darman St.
292	Anderton	C. A. Jackson	Rosewood, Sidney, Ohio
293	West Union	H. C. Lucas	West Union
295	Ripley	G. D. Williamson	Ripley
296	Deerfield	W. F. Knox.	Clarksburg, Box 76
297	Belmont	A. W. Gilliam	Belmont
298	King Saul	D. E. Giles	Crooksville, P. O. Box 114
299	Ohio City	D. W. Pennell	Ohio City
300	Evening Star	J. F. Styer	Medina
301	Newcomerstown	S. B. Mulvane	Newcomerstown
302	Ft. Amanda	E. E. Welker	Lima, 632 South Central Ave.
303	Pike	A. A. Beekman	Latham
304	Camp Fort	Louis F. Palm	Defiance, Fifth St.
305	Read	H. C. Shewell	Toledo, 1024 Madeline St.
306	Lawrence	Ed. B. Smith	Proctorville
307	Beamer	Theo. Curtis	Fletcher, R. F. D. No. 2
308	Evansport	C. C Hall	Evansport
309	Clark	Miner Slagel	South Vienna
310	Montpelier	F. H. Stewart	Montpelier
311	Oakwood	J. Q. Files	Wauseon, Ohio (Wauseon)
312	Progressive	S. S. Tompkins	Madison
313	Mingo	W. J. McCann	Mingo Junction D. D. G. P. address, New Alexandria, Ohio
314	Marice	Wm. M. Saer	Continental

[*Official Communication No.* 2.]

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.
Cleveland, Ohio, October, 1911.

.....*D. D. G. P.*

.....*Enc. No* .....

DEAR PATRIARCH:—In my call for a Deputy, I asked the Encampment to select the "*Liveliest Live Man*" they had for the position. You have been recommended as my official representative there in your Camp.

For the past three years work in the Encampment Branch has been dead; two years showed a *loss* in membership. This condition should not have existed; there was no need of it. *If an effort had been made*, results would have come. Close to 90,000 Odd Fellows in Ohio. Only 17,000 Patriarchs. Last report of the Grand Scribe shows that sixty-eight Camps initiated five or more members last year—call these Class A; sixty nine initiated one to 4—Class B.

Seventy-three Camps *did not take in a single new member by initiation*, and among them are some of the oldest and largest Camps in the State—Class C.

Thirty-four new members was the highest number taken in by any one Camp, and that was Harmonia No. 157. I know not which class *your Camp is in. You know.* If it was in Class A, remain there, but *double your increase.* If in Class B, get into Class A this year.

If you were in *Class C*, then for the *good of the Order*, and for yourselves, *get out of it.* There is no reason under the shining sun for any Camp not taking in a single member, when the Odd Fellows are as thick as they are everywhere.

Before I would have it said that I was a member of a Camp that did not show a single initiation in a long year, no matter where the Camp was located, I would take off my coat and labor day and night till I got at least *one candidate* to keep my Camp out of Class C.

That this year is to be a *hummer* there is no doubt. Am receiving letters daily from all parts of the State telling me of work being done and applications coming in.

Harmonia No. 157 took in thirty-four last year. Already we have upwards of fifty applications for our next class, and more coming in right along. *What we can do, every other Camp can do to a greater or less extent.* Let us all buckle right down to hard work and *aim for an increase of at least* 25 *per cent in our Camp membership.* If the effort is made, it can be done. Will *your Camp* make a try for it?

All we need all through the State is a *little more pepper* as they say in a game of baseball. I know this State from end to end, have sold goods in about every county, and the boys are about the same all over, *good scouts* one and all. What they need is "*more pepper.*" Just a little more hustle. At the Grand Lodge session held at Sandusky, Grand Scribe Leedy, of Indiana, was present, and we were saying that we were going to *pass Indiana in membership this year.* His comment was, "*You will have to work overtime to do it.*"

Well, boys, what say you? Let's work overtime; it won't hurt us, and it won't be the first time in our lives that we have done this.

Read the "*Motto for* 1911 *and* 1912" in red ink at the top of this sheet, and let each one adopt it for his motto, and, like the Guide and his companion, let us all "*go on.*"

You, my good Patriarch, have been chosen to *lead the way in your Camp.* Have the Motto always in mind and *hustle hard* yourself and make the rest keep up with you, and there will be such an increase all along the line as will surprise us all.

Enclosed is your Commission as D. D. G. P. Have it read at the next meeting of the Camp, after which it will be in full force. Have this letter read also, and see to it that the *members pay attention to it.* Then let all discuss the future of your Camp and all hands get busy at once. Form a "*Boosters' Club,*" with no one eligible to membership till he brings in an application from some good Scarlet Degree member.

I want to hear from you as soon as you get this letter, as to the outlook for the future there in your Camp. Sign enclosed receipt for the Commission and return with letter.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. M. REWELL, *Grand Patriarch.*

[*Official Communication No.* 3.]

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.
Cleveland, Ohio, December, 1911.

.....*D. D. G. P.*

.....*Ohio :*

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH :—Herewith find two copies of the Key for Passwords for 1912, one of which is for your own use and the other to be delivered to your Chief Patriarch when installed in January. Sign and return the enclosed receipt at once as *under no circumstances* will the Passwords be sent you until the receipt is received at this office.

Hoping to have your receipt promptly, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours fraternally,

GEO. M. REWELL, *Grand Patriarch.*

[*Official Communication No.* 4.]

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.
Cleveland, Ohio, December, 1911.

.....*D. D. G. P.*

.....*Enc. No* .....

DEAR PATRIARCH :—The law requires that your officers be installed during the month of January, and I ask you to select a night for this ceremony. Let it be your *first meeting night, if possible*, so that the work of the new term may start right off the reel, and no time be lost. If you find it to be *impossible* to install during this month, write me stating reasons why you could not do so, and I will issue you a special dispensation, but I hope this will not be necessary.

It is your duty to see to it that the officers are qualified for their offices before you install them. Ability to give the unwritten work correctly, and to open and close the Encampment, must be shown before they are installed into their respective offices.

I herewith send you *two copies* of the Password Card which will be used for the *first half* of 1912. One of the Keys heretofore sent you, and one of these Password Cards, are for your own private use. Guard them well so that no one can possibly see them. I also send you the receipt of your present Chief Patriarch for the Rituals of your Encampment.

Upon installation night require your present Chief Patriarch to deliver

to you *six Rituals.* Upon his doing so, surrender to him his receipt therefor. If he cannot deliver to you the *full six Rituals*, retain his receipt and advise me at once of the facts in the case and the shortage.

After the new Chief Patriarch is installed deliver the Rituals, one Key, and one Password Card to him and take his receipt therefor. I send you the necessary blank receipts herewith, and also your certificate as to the delivery of the Rituals. Return these receipts and your certificate to me as soon as you have installed the officers. Destroy all old Keys and old Password Cards that you may have.

Insist upon your officers opening and closing the Encampment *without using the Rituals.* They can do this if they are qualified as the law requires. If they are *not so qualified* do not install them.

If you have not already started your *campaign for new members* do so at once upon the installation of your new officers. From all over the State, to this office comes the cheering news that the boys have caught the spirit of the administration, and that applications by the score are coming in, and more in sight in all directions.

A large number of the Camps are *keeping in close touch with this office* through the D. D. G. P. Those that are doing this are profiting by this course, *believe me.* We told them that if they would do so we would put them "next" to a *system* that would produce marvelous results, *and* we delivered all right. If you want your Camp to grow as it has never grown before (and you have not already done so) ask for a copy of our booklet, "*The Harmonia System.*" It will work wonders in *your* Camp, as it has in many others that have already taken it up.

"*Everybody Boost*" is an excellent motto. Take it as your motto. Make it the motto of your whole Camp from now on.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. M. REWELL, *Grand Patriarch.*

[*Official Communication No.* 5.]

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH
OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.
Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1912.

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D. D. G. P. of Enc. No. .....

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH:—Enclosed you will find two copies of the C. P. W. to go into effect after July 1, 1912, and the A. T. P. W. for 1912 to be used in connection with the Keys sent you in December, 1911. Please sign the enclosed receipt for the P. W. and return at once to me.

On the night of installation in July you will receive from the outgoing C. P. the old P. W. and Key, and deliver the Key and one copy of the P. W. enclosed to the incoming C. P. after he has been installed.

Destroy the two P. W.'s issued last January. You will deliver the enclosed voucher for rituals to the retiring C. P. after he has delivered to you

six rituals. Should he fail to do so, you will retain the ritual voucher and advise the Grand Patriarch at once, as all rituals (six) must be on hand.

You will have the enclosed blank voucher for six rituals signed by the C. P. and forward the same to my successor, Alex. McBane, on the night of installation, together with the receipt of the C. P. for P. W., for which purpose the enclosed addressed envelope is sent to you.

At this time I wish to thank you for your assistance in the work during the year. I sincerely hope that success has attended your efforts in your Camp and that you may all keep on in the good work. While my official work will soon be over, I hope to meet you some time in the future in a personal way and become better acquainted.

I hope that you and all the Patriarchs of your Camp will work hard and boost my successor, Brother McBane, for he is a royal good brother and I want to see him have the greatest measure of success.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. M. REWELL, *Grand Patriarch.*

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

We are pleased to report that during the past year we have instituted four new Encampments, and feel sure that each and every one of them will continue to grow and be a credit to the Patriarchal family of Ohio.

Oakwood Encampment No. 311.

This new Camp, located in the thriving little village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, was instituted on the afternoon and evening of August 18th, and notwithstanding that it was the middle of August and the weather was warm, the evening was one of enjoyment to all present.

In the work I was ably assisted by the following staff of officers: Rep. J. Q. Files as Acting G. H. P., Rep. Russell Bigelow as Acting G. S. W., Rep. M. S. Mumma as Acting G. J. W. and F. C. Garrett, Grand Scribe.

The Charter for this Encampment having been granted by the G. E. at its last session, was delivered into the hands of the following R. P. Degree members: S. M. Fuller, D. E. Bobemyer, U. D. Ream, N. E. Frederick, Eli Bidlack, H. K. Mouser, J. R. Yutzy, William Bidlack, Wesley Lloyd.

The following officers were elected and installed: C. P., U. D. Ream; H. P., Sam. M. Fuller; S. W., W. Bidlack; J. W., Wesley Lloyd; Rec. Scribe, D. E. Bobemyer; Fin. Scribe, H. K. Mouser; Trustees, D. E. Bobemyer, J. R. Yutzy and Wm. Bidlack.

There being no P. C. P., Rep. J. Q. Files of Wauseon was commissioned as D. D. G. P. and the new Camp was assigned to District No. 36.

After the institution something over thirty brothers were initiated by visiting teams from Defiance, Evansport and a large number of visiting Patriarchs, and the Camp started out with bright prospects, and the record of the year shows that no mistake was made in placing a Camp in Oakwood.

Progressive Encampment No. 312.

This splendid new addition to the Patriarchal Branch of the Order was instituted at Madison, Lake County, a fine little village some thirty-five miles east of Cleveland, in the midst of one of the most active communities in the work of the I. O. O. F. in the state.

The G. P. was assisted in the work there by the following staff: Rep. S. W. Seidner as Acting G. H. P, Rep. M. R. Miller as Acting G. S. W., P. C. P. Henry W. Gerstenberger as Acting G. J. W., Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett and P. C. P. A. A. Seager as Acting G. I. S.

The dispensation was granted to the following R. P. members, namely: H. E. Smead, Chas. Darrow, S. S. Tompkins, Jacob Schworum, W. M. Eaton, Carl F. Koehner, B. A. Barr H. L. Billington.

A full set of officers was elected and installed, after which the first two degrees were conferred on a large number of candidates by visiting brothers from Conneaut, Painesville, Ashtabula, Cleveland and other places. A short time later the R. P. Degree was placed on the floor in splendid form by the crack team from Amity Encampment No. 216, of Ashtabula, and anyone who has seen this degree staff work, will know that the work was done in splendid style.

P. C. P. S. S. Tompkins was commissioned as D. D. G. P. and the Camp assigned to District No. 49. The growth of this new Camp is sure to be rapid, as they have some splendid lodges to draw from, and are right in the midst of a grand community from which to recruit new Odd Fellows.

Mingo Encampment No. 313.

On the evening of May 4th, in the little iron city of Mingo Junction, down on the banks of the broad Ohio, between Steubenville and Wheeling W. Va., there was instituted what, in the opinion of the G. P., is destined to be one of the liveliest Camps in the whole State of Ohio.

The G. P. that night had a bright galaxy of stars to assist him in the work of instituting this new Camp. Grand High Priest Alex McBane occupied his chair, Rep. Geo. W. Croxall was Acting G. S. W., Past Rep. D. T. Mandry was Acting G. J. W., Past Rep. John W. Vickers as G. I. S. and Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett.

The dispensation was delivered to the following R. P members: Geo. W. Tate, S W. Baille, Geo. B. Beatty, W. B. Scarborough, and P. C. P. W. J. McCann. The latter Patriarch was commissioned as D. D. G. P., and the new Camp was assigned to District No. 52.

The application was signed by over fifty of the best Odd Fellows in that valley, and then followed the degree work. The Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred by visiting teams from Martins Ferry, Ohio, and Wellsburg, W. Va., and they sure did go some and it was Ohio against W. Va., and one grand time we did have, and no one in attendance that evening will ever forget it.

Hizzoner, the mayor of Mingo Junction, took his medicine like a man, and after that, did he help on the rest? Well, he sure did. With Patriarchs like Tate, Spencer, Beatty, Maxwell, Buchanan, and all the rest, the future of No 313 is as safe as though locked in a time vault.

A full set of officers were elected and installed, and the W. Va. boys hied their way home just as the orb of day came creeping up over their own West Va. hills.

Marice Encampment No. 314.

May 21st, in the fine little city of Continental, out in Putnam County, another lusty son was born into the Patriarchal family, and again the G. P. had an able set of assistants. Rep. Russell Bigelow, the old reliable, was "on the job," of course. Nothing could keep Russell away if the scene of action was under one hundred miles from his home in Van Wert. He was the Acting

G. H. P., P. C. P. G. M. Stoker of McComb was the Acting G. S. W., his brother, H. W. Stoker, was acting G. J. W., Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett and R. W. McCarney as Acting G. I. S.

The dispensation was delivered into the hands of Brothers W. E. Shafer, L. O. White, A. C. Harris, J. R. Walls, Len Byall, A. T. Hixon, P. J. Geren, A. E. Ray, W. M. Saer and D. F. Owens. A full set of officers were elected and duly installed, and the Camp started off as though it had been in existence for months instead of minutes.

The degrees were then conferred on a large number of candidates by teams from Leipsic and McComb, and the work in each degree was done in an admirable manner, and it was indeed a treat to witness the splendid work. With so many candidates there was an inspiration that prompted the workers to do their best, and the occasion was enjoyed by a large crowd of visitors. The new D. D. G. P. is Wm. M. Saer, and the Camp was assigned to District No. 19.

Continental Lodge No. 869, from which most of the candidates came, has a splendid new temple, nearly completed, and the outlook for both lodge and Camp is very bright.

CONSOLIDATION OF ENCAMPMENTS.

On the evening of March 26, 1912, assisted by Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett, the G. P. had a very pleasant duty to perform in the city of Columbus, the consolidation of two of the most popular Encampments in the State of Ohio, Junia No. 6 and Concordia No. 96.

The ceremony was performed in the beautiful hall of Junia Encampment, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, and it was an event that will remain long in the memory of everyone that was present. Junia members had turned out in large numbers, and were ready to give a cordial greeting to their soon-to-be brothers. It was an inspiring sight to see the members of Concordia file in, headed by that old war horse in Patriarchal Fellowship, Gen. Loechler, and as they lined up across the room in solid phalanx to the number of nearly one hundred, it was a sight long to be remembered, and when the knot had been tied and greetings were in order, it did everyone good to witness the hearty welcome that was showered

on the new members of Junia No. 6, by those who had been marching under its banner for years.

This splendid addition makes Junia No. 6 one of the strongest Camps in the State, and with her well-known hustling spirit, aided by the help they are sure to get from the old Concordia boys, it will not be surprising if she gives the larger Camps a merry race for supremacy.

The only thing that marred the complete enjoyment of the evening, was the fact that the Grand Senior Warden, Gen. John C. L. Pugh, who had been one of the prime movers in the work of preparing for the event of the evening, was unable to be present, owing to illness.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

During the year I have issued special dispensations as follows: To instal officers to Nos. 2, 12, 27, 35, 62, 120, 123, 134, 176, 177, 192, 269, 292, 299.

To hold public installation, 7, 73, 149.

To change meeting place during repairs to hall, 277.

VISITATIONS.

During the year your G. P. has visited many Encampments in all parts of the state. Have kept no account of the number of visits for the reason that many of them were of the "just dropped in" order, while many others have been in response to cordial invitations extended by the Encampments.

At all of these meetings I have enjoyed myself to the fullest extent, and have tried to do all in my power to advance the interests of the Patriarchal Branch. Exemplification of the secret work has formed no small part of the exercises, and have found that the Patriarchs have been exceedingly interested in this vital part of the work.

Many so-called "open meetings" have been held, to which the third degree members have been invited by the Patriarchs. These meetings have been especially interesting and profitable to one and all. To many of this sort of meetings the Grand Scribe has accompanied the G. P., and given his grand and inspiring talk for the good of the Camp, and everywhere has "Brother Frank" been listened to with rapt attention by one and all. He

has easily been the "star" of the combination, and after his address the G. P. would usually come on with the "sign up an application right now" proposition, and the combination has usually brought the results hoped for, to a greater or less extent, according to the numbers present.

THE "HARMONIA SYSTEM."

A good deal has been heard of this method of work during the past year, and many a Camp in the State will bless the day that their attention was called to this method of work and the fact that they were urged to adopt it and let it do for them what it had done for others prior thereto.

The one great reason for failure to increase the Patriarchal Branch of the Order, to any great extent, in the State of Ohio has been the fact that there has been next to no work done by the members of the Camps.

It has seemed as if every one was waiting for the "other fellow" to do something and bring in the applications, and, as a result, they were all doing the same thing and that same thing was *nothing*.

The main idea on which the H. S. was based was the fact that the G. P. believed fully that nearly every Patriarch in the State would do anything that he was asked to do for the good of the Camp, and that the one thing needful was some method or plan of work that would stimulate a large proportion of the membership to *do work* for the good of the Encampment, and the best way to secure such results would be to map out a line of work and then to give each member some one thing to do and to hold him responsible for the doing of this one thing.

The *Harmonia System* can be worked successfully in a small Camp or a large one; the result is bound to be the same in proportion if the lines of action are followed as laid down.

A large number of the Camps in the State have tested out this H. S. and know by actual experience that it is a result bringer if worked out along lines laid down.

While I have no desire in the slightest way to try and suggest to my worthy successor any lines along which he may work, I do feel that the main idea conveyed in the H. S. is the only sure way to permanently build up the Patriarchal Branch of the Order in

the State of Ohio, and that is *to get a large proportion of the members at work in harmony, each one doing a little something.* This is far preferable to depending on a few to do the work, as has been the case in too many Encampments up to this time. If some better method can be thought out, no one will greet it more cordially than the writer or do more as one of the rank and file to push it to a success.

DECISIONS.

Fortunately for the writer and for the Patriarchal family, the present G. P. has not been called upon to make any decision during his term of office. Many matters have been brought up, but in all of them he has been able to direct the inquirer to some section of the law that would apply to the case in question. This has been a most fortunate thing, for, unlike my three immediate predecessors, I have no particular knowledge of the law other than that acquired by any Patriarch.

Peace and contentment seems to reign in the Patriarchal family throughout the State, and the work of the Committees on Grievance and Appeals will be such that Roy Hartsock and John Sugden and their colleagues can handle it if they try real hard.

Following out the traditions of the Patriarchs of old, the members of the Patriarchal family of today have given their time to the care of their flocks and herds rather than to stirring up strife.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Prior to October 1, 1911, the following named Past Chief Patriarchs were nominated for the several offices of the Grand Encampment, namely:

For Grand Patriarch—Alex. McBane, of No. 107.
For Grand High Priest—John C. L. Pugh, of No. 6.
For Grand Senior Warden—W. B. Roderick, of No. 293.
For Grand Junior Warden—W. R. Batey, of No. 280; A. J. Henninger, of No. 7; B. F. Lee, of No. 270; A. H. Pierce, of No. 247; Rolla Smith, of No. 233.
For Grand Scribe—F. C. Garrett, of No. 2; Geo. H. Davies, of No. 283.
For Grand Treasurer—J. H. Hart, of No. 4.
For Grand Representative—W. J. Emmons, of No. 63.

All of the above were properly notified and in due time I received letters of acceptance from all of them, and these accept-

ances were duly certified to the Grand Scribe, who prepared the necessary tickets and sent them out accordingly.

On the fourth Tuesday of January, 1912, the 23d day of the month, I asked the assistance of Past Chief Patriarchs M. R. Miller and J. D. Dravo, of No. 157, and C. H. Gillingham, of No. 284, and proceeded to canvass the votes with the following results:

		Votes
For Grand Patriarch—		
Alex. McBane, of No. 107	received	2120
For Grand High Priest—		
John C. L. Pugh, of No. 6	"	2115
For Grand Senior Warden—		
W. B. Roderick, of No. 293	"	2120
For Grand Junior Warden—		
W. R. Batey, of No. 280	"	360
A. J. Henninger, of No. 7	"	465
B. F. Lee, of No. 270	"	477
A. H. Pierce, of No. 247	"	530
Rolla Smith, of No. 233	"	392
For Grand Scribe—		
George H. Davies, of No. 283	"	480
F. C. Garrett, of No. 2	"	1634
For Grand Treasurer—		
J. H. Hart, of No. 4	"	2111
For Grand Representative—		
W. J. Emmons, of No. 63	"	2105

I therefore declared the following elected to the various offices and issued election certificates as follows:

ALEX. MCBANE, of No. 107	elected	Grand Patriarch.
JOHN C. L. PUGH, of No. 6	"	Grand High Priest.
W. B. RODERICK, of No. 293	"	Grand Senior Warden.
A. H. PIERCE, of No. 247	"	Grand Junior Warden.
F. C. GARRETT, of No. 2	"	Grand Scribe.
J. H. HART, of No. 4	"	Grand Treasurer.
W. J. EMMONS, of No. 63	"	Grand Representative.

No returns were received from the following Encampments: Nos. 34, 35, 170, 176, 185, 207, 210, 227, 263, 266, 267, 269, 273, 304. No. 311 had no P. C. P.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Late in February the Grand Senior Warden sent in his report as to the election of Representatives, and the list of successful candidates will be found in that officer's report.

At the same time he notified me that there was a tie vote cast in District No. 38, and no election at all held in District No. 18. Later on the various Camps of the districts were notified to hold special elections for the choice of Representative, aud the results of these elections will also be found in the report of the G. S. W. which has been brought down to date.

DEATH OF PAST GRAND PATRIARCH J. A. BACKUS.

I feel it my duty to make this announcement of the death of Past Grand Patriarch J. A. Backus, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, which occurred some weeks since. I knew nothing of it until long after the funeral, so that I could not be present at the obsequies personally or make any provision for representation there.

MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

It has long been a custom to have a meeting of the Advisory Committee during the session of the Grand Lodge, and following this custom the committee met in the city of Hamilton, Wednesday, June 19th, and was attended by all members with the exception of Past Grand Patriarch Judge Corn, who was unable to be present owing to the fact that his daughter graduated from college that day and our good brother desired to be where his greatest treasure was, and who can blame him? We missed his genial smile and hearty handshake. Several matters of interest came before the meeting and all felt that it was good to have been there.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Having been over the state to a great extent, and having visited many Encampments during the term, I am prompted to bring three points to the attention of the members of the G. E., that, if carried out would, in my judgment, aid materially in the building up of the membership and in elevating the degree work.

First. In a great many Encampments that I have visited the Rituals have always been in evidence in the opening of the Camp, in the closing, and in the conferring of the various degrees. Have

even seen the work placed on the floor where one officer would hand the Ritual to the next one, that he might read his part, and then, as if one good turn deserved another, the book would be handed back, and the journey to the next station would begin, and the performance be repeated.

Patriarchs, this is all wrong. Entirely wrong, and especially in the short opening and closing charges. If an officer does not think enough of the Encampment, and the office he holds, to learn the duties of his office, he ought to resign and let some one else occupy the position who will attend to the duties as they should be.

Nothing jars on the nerves of a good team-worker so much as to see a degree staff try to place the degrees on the floor and have to read the work. D. D. G. P. should be instructed to refrain from installing officers until they are proficient and able to open and close the Camp with the Rituals locked in the safe.

And in the degree work the Camps should be urged to place the work on the floor without the use of the Rituals. It gives a bad impression, and especially if the candidate be an active worker in some other Order where this custom does not prevail.

Second. Another thing that will work to the good of each and every Camp is the adoption of some systematic form of work by which a large number of the members are given something to do for the advancement and up-building of the Camp. If it is not thought wise to adopt the "Harmonia System," then some other method of work should be employed.

The Scribe of each and every Camp should have in his possession the name and address of each and every member of the Order in the subordinate lodges from which the Camp draws its members who are not enrolled on the roster of the Encampment. Committees should be selected to visit every one of these third degree members and invite them to enter the tents of the Patriarchs.

Third. It is the opinion of the writer that the social side of the Camp should be developed to a greater extent than ever. In this age of so many other Orders, extra efforts must be made to get the third degree members to join the Encampment instead of the Elks, Eagles, Owls, Moose, Camels, Orioles and many more organizations of a kindred nature.

Nothing can be finer than the work of the Encampment, with its splendid degrees, and if the Camps would develop strong working teams, who will place the work on the floor in a more impressive manner, so that there would be something attractive for the members to see and witness, there would not be so many empty seats, and so many of the third degree boys would not be weaned away from us and into the organizations referred to.

As I look back over the year that I have occupied the office of G. P., I know that my work has been assisted by the Patriarchs all over the state who have to the extent of their ability carried out all suggestions that I have had to offer.

My Advisory Committee have been prompt at all times, and when called upon have given me their best services. Brother Sheridan, or "Joe" as he is known everywhere, has never lost a chance to boost the work. Past Grand Master Kolb, or "Doc" as he is called by one and all, has given me the benefit of his experience as Grand Master. Judge Corn was so recently in the position as G. P. that he has assisted me over many a rough place.

Grand High Priest McBane, or "Alex" for short, has been a careful counselor, and has been preparing to take up the burden. Last, but by no means least, is that splendid Patriarch whom everybody loves, and who has been a member of the Advisory Committee so long that the memory of man hardly goeth back to the time he began, Brother John A. Garver, who has been changed from a "Buckeye" to a "Hoosier," as far as residence goes. What I would have done without him I know not. May success attend him in all his efforts.

One more reference and I am through. The great majority of the Patriarchs of Ohio do not half appreciate one Patriarch in this state, and that is Grand Scribe Garrett. They have come to regard him as a fixture, and accept his work as a matter of course, but the occupants of the office of G. P. know his worth. Throughout the year he has been ready at all times to assist in any move that we have made, and the large number of meetings that we have held would not have been a fraction as rich in results had "Brother Frank" not been at hand. In the words of old Rip Van Winkle," may he live long and prosper."

I have done the best I could, and if there shall have come to the Patriarchal Branch of the Order any increase in interest and

members during the year, or any foundation laid on which others can build, I shall feel that the time and labor have been well spent.

Expressing my appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon me and with best wishes for the success of the Encampments of Ohio and each and every Patriarch in the state, I am

Fraternally yours,

Geo. W. Rowell

Grand Patriarch.

Report of Grand Senior Warden.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

PATRIARCHS:—Complying with the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration this written report of my official acts as Grand Senior Warden during my incumbency of that office.

I have examined and approved by-laws and amendments to by-laws which have been submitted to me for approval of the following Subordinate Encampments:

Enc. No.	*Name*	*Location*
4	Miami	Piqua
12	Mt. Olive	Newark
18	Akron	Akron
38	Kokosing	Mt. Vernon
91	Mineral	Logan
144	Jackson	Jackson
150	Cambridge	Cambridge
154	Osborn	Osborn
156	Coal Center	New Straitsville
188	North West	Elyria
189	Ridgely	Columbus
235	Phoenix	Youngstown
236	Acme	Franklin
285	Ansonia	Ansonia
253	Fraternal	Dayton
59	Morrow	Mt. Gilead

A copy of the foregoing by-laws and amendments are herewith transmitted for your action.

A great many of the foregoing were sent me in manner and form which did not comply with the Constitution in various par-

ticulars and were consequently returned for correction before they were passed upon by me.

In the hope that the officers and committees who desire to amend or frame their by-laws in the future may avoid these errors "which have destroyed the hopes and usefulness of others," I mention the following as among the most frequent errors, to-wit: Failure to submit them in duplicate, as required by Section 108 of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments, as amended at the session of 1910 (see Journal of Proceedings, pp. 6078–9–80); providing fees for admission less than are required by said Constitution, and especially the failure to follow the outline of by-laws prescribed by the Grand Encampment as laid down in the Journal of 1910 on pages 6080 *et seq.* This latter provision, while not made mandatory by your Honorable Body, would, nevertheless, if complied with, avoid many of the errors spoken of.

Some of the foregoing by-laws were turned over to me by the Grand Scribe, with the disapproval of the Grand Encampment thereon, all of which have been corrected as above stated. The by-laws and amendments of the following named Encampments so turned over to me have not been properly returned, although the proper officers have been duly requested to make the corrections, to-wit: Olentangy Encampment No. 149, Worthington; David Encampment No. 217, Roseville.

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By-laws or amendments thereto of the following named Encampments submitted to me for action have been returned to the proper officers for correction, but have not been returned to me, to.wit: Union Encampment No. 46, Painesville; Toledo Encampment No. 118, Toledo; Knox Encampment No. 211, Fredericktown; Foster Encampment No. 270, Pleasant City; Spencerville Encampment No. 279, Spencerville, and Oakwood Encampment No. 311, Oakwood. Some of the foregoing have, probably, not been returned for want of time wherein to make the proper corrections, and if they come to my hands before the ensuing session I shall transmit them to your Honorable Body for action.

As required by law, on the fourth Monday in January, 1912, being the 22d day of that month, I canvassed the votes cast for Representatives at the elections held during the preceding month, in the presence and with the assistance of Past Chief Patriarchs F. W. Hussey, M. L. Walker aud C. H. Hinkley, of Junia En-

campment No. 6, and hereby certify that the following named Past Chief Patriarchs were elected as Representatives to the Grand Encampment from the districts mentioned for the term of two years each, to-wit:

Dist. No.	*Name*	*Enc. No.*	*Occupation*	*Residence*
2	Peter Graf	66	Ret'd Manuf'r	2512 Homestead Pl., Cincin'ti
3	W. L. Drackett	157	Carpenter	10605 Bryant Ave., Cleveland
3	M. R. Miller	157	Custodian	600 Osburn Bldg, Cleveland
4	W. A. Rittweger	119	Barber	Oxford
5	G. W. Rosser	90	Blacksmith	144 Cen. Ave., Greenville
6	L. Nicholson	120	Farmer	Waynesville
7	Otto F. Horst	58	Att'y at Law	Hillsboro
9	J. A. Hyer	134	Carpenter	Washington C. H.
10	J. H. Sellers	173	Merchant	Greenfield
11	J. S. Recob	126	Dentist	London
12	John R. Lynn	26	Chief Fire Dep.	West 4th St., Portsmouth
13	George Howell	68	Contractor	Pomeroy
14	Gus McNeal	79	Foreman	Zanesville
15	Henry Schuff	99	Printer	Marietta
16	W. H. Bartoe	121	Weighman	Nelsonville, Box 74
18	No vote cast			
21	Wm. Argabright	16	Salesman	Light and High St., Sprgfi'ld
22	I. G. Finley	52	Clerk	244 Union St., Delaware
24	J. D. Sugden	189	Foreman	Columbus (Grogan)
26	Thos. McElroy	74	Tinner	Miamisburg
27	Wm. H. Foster	23	Farmer	Troy
29	W. C. Schroerluke	4	Weaver	Piqua, R. F. D. No. 3
30	Harrie T. Goff	73	Mail Carrier	Bellefontaine
32	L. E. Kelley	63	Mail Carrier	Sidney
33	A. L. Conrad	238		Bluffton
34	H. Mannhardt	224	Physician	Custar
35	C. L. Hunter	40	Editor	St. Marys
36	John Q. Files	197	Att'y at Law	Wauseon
37	Perry D. Knapp	118	Chief of Police	Toledo
38	No election—tie vote			
46	Fr'k L. Stewart	111	Supt. P. Mill	Salem
48	Chas. Holman	147	Salesman	Warren

There being no election in District No. 18, no votes having been cast therein, and also in District No. 38, owing to the fact that there was a tie vote therein, special elections were ordered therein by order of the Grand Patriarch, which were held on the first meeting nights in June of the several Encampments in said

districts, the results of which elections were that the following Representatives were elected in said districts:

District No. 18, D. T. Mandry, Encampment No. 49, Foreman, Martins Ferry; District No. 38, H. E. Jones, Encampment No. 274, Bank Clerk, Weston.

There have been questions arising as to the validity of elections of Representatives in one or two of the districts, owing to either the failure to properly notify the remaining Encampments of the district in case of the nominations of candidates or the failure to properly notify the members of the voting Encampments as to who all of the candidates were, and, in my judgment, it would be wise for the Grand Encampment to amend the sections of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment relating to the nomination and election of Representatives, so that the same may be done in a manner similar to the nomination and election of the Grand Officers, thereby obviating all such questions in the future. I have prepared such amendments and will present them to your Honorable Body for its action at the coming session.

I mailed to each of the foregoing Representatives-elect a certificate of his election as such Representative, and also forwarded duplicates thereof to the Grand Scribe. I also prepared and sent to the Grand Patriarch a list of the Representatives-elect, showing the Encampments to which they severally belonged, their occupations and addresses.

Fraternally submitted,

John C. L. Pugh,
Grand Senior Warden.

Report of Grand Representatives.

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Representatives to the eighty-seventh annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge herewith fraternally submit their report:

This session was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 18 to 22, 1911, and was a very harmonious and profitable one.

The people of that city and of the state extended every courtesy and offered every opportunity to make the stay of the Representatives and visitors both pleasant and profitable, and their efforts were attended with marked success and gratefully appreciated by the strangers within their gates.

Your Representatives were, by the Grand Sire, assigned to the following important Committees: Emmons, On Appeals; Corn, On Legislation. Our colleagues were equally fortunate, being assigned as follows: Jordan, chairman of Committee on International Relations; Sullivan, On Finance. The Ohio Representatives were also very fortunate in drawing desirable seats.

The following extracts from the officers' reports will prove interesting and instructive:

FROM THE GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

It seems but a short time since we were so delightfully entertained by the members of Georgia, in the beautiful city of Atlanta, enjoying the hospitality so noted of our southern friends.

The time has come again to meet in annual session. Were it not for the fact that this meeting is held in the home city of the present Grand Sire, I would venture a few words of praise for the splendid jurisdiction of Indiana, the work and untiring energy in every branch of the Order in this jurisdiction that has been rewarded by such splendid results, and the enrollment of so large a membership in the divisions of our great army of men and women doing daily battle for our cause in this grand old State.

I will leave it to you to judge of the conditions here as you find them, and feel confident your opinion when formed and expressed after your sojourn will be a much stronger testimonial than I could give.

I congratulate you upon the excellent condition of the Order throughout the world. We meet under the best of conditions in this the eighty-seventh annual meeting of this Sovereign Body. We have a larger membership than ever before; our financial strength is greater, and in most branches we find unexampled zeal and energy being daily applied to the ennobling work of our great organization for the uplift of mankind and for the extension of our benevolent and fraternal purposes.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

For the year ending December 31, 1910, the condition of the Order as it relates to membership is as follows:

SUBORDINATE.

Membership, December 31, 1909	1,534,086
Membership, December 31, 1910	1,583,169
Net gain in the year 1910	49,083

ENCAMPMENT.

Membership, December 31, 1909	217,533
Membership, December 31, 1910	221,497
Net gain in the year 1910	3,964

REBEKAH.

Membership, December 31, 1909	633,615
Membership, December 31, 1910	666,537
Net gain in the year 1910	32,922

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES.

The question of the forgery of the Official Certificate, and the fraudulent use of such certificate, has been before this Grand Body for its consideration heretofore. Some legislation relating to a change in the form of the Official Certificate, so as to have the same uniform and afford the best protection to members throughout the whole domain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is needed.

It is further to be observed that the law is not sufficiently strong to compel the use of the Official Certificate by all jurisdictions, and that in some jurisdictions no Official Certificates have been used in the past year by some branches of the Order, and in many jurisdictions very many fewer certificates than should have been used.

The law relating to the use of the Official Certificate should be such as to compel their universal use by all branches of the Order. It is a

species of insubordination to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for jurisdictions to refuse or neglect to use Official Certificates.

I therefore recommend and strongly urge upon this Grand Lodge:

1. That the law be so amended as to provide that all branches of the Order must use the Official Certificate as the only official receipt or receipt entitling one to evidence of membership in the right to visit lodges and enjoy the benefits of the Order.

That all lodges, encampments and cantons be required to issue Official Certificate as a receipt for dues when dues are paid, and that no other receipt or substitute of any kind for Official Certificates shall be given to a member, and that such Official Certificate shall be given as such receipt for dues at the time dues are paid, whether the same be demanded or not.

2. That the form of Official Certificates be changed and simplified as much as possible, and that such means of protection as necessary to prevent the forgery or fraudulent use thereof be adopted.

3. That for the full and complete enforcement of the law relating to the Official Certificate every Grand Master and Grand Patriarch on the first day of January and July of each year be required to issue to all their subordinates, respectively, a letter calling the attention of such subordinates to the law, and requiring them to use no other receipt or certificate in connection with the payment of dues.

4. That a penalty, and the manner of its enforcement, be provided to be enforced against any jurisdiction that shall fail to require the use of the Official Certificate by all of its subordinates.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT BRANCH.

The condition of the Patriarchs Militant branch of the Order, and the laws relating to its management, have given me no little concern during the past year. The question of its future conduct is one to which I desire to especially direct the attention of the Representatives.

Careful, painstaking and full consideration should be given to the needs of this branch of loyal brothers who so unselfishly devote themselves to our work and the laws for their government should be fraternal, kindly and fair to their interests.

The Grand Sire, by law, is the Commander-in-Chief, and yet the law provides for the election of a General Commanding whose term of office shall be four years, while that of the Grand Sire is but two years. The General Commanding is elected during the middle of a term of Grand Sire, it will, therefore, be observed that the term of office of the General Commanding, to which he is elected, in part, extends over the administration of three Grand Sires.

This is the only branch of the Order having a distinctive head in any way. There is no more reason why the Patriarchs Militant should have a separate official as its Commanding General than that the Encampment or Rebekah branches should have their separate executive heads. There should be but one head to the Order, and that should be filled by the Grand Sire.

I do not make these observances from any personal reason, but I believe the good of the Order and the future welfare of the Patriarchs Militant branch require that your attention be called to these facts, and I submit that some change with relation to the office of General Commanding should be made. And I recommend that the office of General Commanding, as an elective office of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be abolished, and established as an appointive office of the Grand Sire, and that each Grand Sire be authorized at the beginning of his term to appoint a General Commanding to serve during his term as Grand Sire, and if vacancies occur in the said office, for any reason, that the Grand Sire be authorized to fill the same. Also that the Grand Sire be clothed with authority to remove the General Commanding for cause at any time.

BROTHERS.

Membership December 31, 1909	215,280
Membership December 31, 1910	225,975
Net gain in the year 1910	10,695

SISTERS.

Membership December 31, 1909	418,335
Membership December 31, 1910	440,562
Net gain in the year 1910	22,227
Total	32,922
Total individual membership, including subordinate members and sister Rebekah members only	2,023,731

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Membership December 31, 1909	24,351
Membership December 31, 1910	25,268
Net gain in the year 1910	917

RELIEF.

The total relief by subordinates in 1910 was $5,711,049.41, as against $5,356,925.89 in 1909, a net increase in 1910 of $354,123.52.

By subordinates	$5,271,756 79
By encampments	345,431 49
By Rebekah lodges	93,861 13
	$5,711,049 41

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of subordinates in 1910 were $17,804,771.58, as against $16,827,728.66 in 1909, an increase of $977,042.92.

By subordinates	$15.936,158 03
By encampments	927,135 77
By Rebekah lodges	941,477 78
Total	$17,804,771 58

INVESTED FUNDS.

The invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, December 31, 1910, were $57,743,272.60, as against $53,156,910.14 December 31, 1909, an increase of $4,586,362.46.

Of subordinate and Grand Lodges	$54,518,782 73
Of encampments	2,282,929 03
Of Rebekah lodges	941,560 84
	$57,743,272 60

FINANCES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash on hand August 1, 1910	$ 53,334 66
Received from August 1, 1910, to July 31, 1911	108,791 49
Total receipts	$ 162,126 15
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1910, to July 31, 1911	$ 96,117 45
Balance on hand July 31, 1911	66,008 70

ODD FELLOWS HOMES.

In connection with the foregoing financial and membership statement, I desire to call your attention to the condition of the Odd Fellows Homes throughout the world, as follows:

Cost of property	$2,343,609 94
Present value	4,200,412 02
Cost of maintenance	660,557 79
Number of inmates	3,499
Number admitted from date of opening	8,529

CONCLUSION.

With a grateful heart and with much personal satisfaction I look back over the year's work just being completed and am justified in extending my earnest congratulations for the effort and good work of our membership in caring for the Order's interests everywhere. If we continue in the same way our Order will keep in front of the great army of men and women engaged in the work of extending fraternalism, will lead the march for human uplifting, and will have done its full share toward the general education of the world upon the lines of universal peace.

I wish to especially thank the Grand Secretaries and editors of the Fraternal Press everywhere for their kindly assistance, and to extend my kindest appreciation and thanks to Brothers John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary; M. Richards Mucklé, Grand Treasurer; Hon. J. B. A. Robertson, G. R., Oklahoma; Hon. Robert T. Daniel, G. R., Georgia; Hon. Frank C. Goudy, G. R., Colorado; Hon. W. H. Leedy, G. R., Indiana; Hon. C. D. Rinehart, G. R., Florida; Hon. F. P. Trautmann, G. R., New York, and Hon. L. J. Eastin, G. R., Missouri, for their useful assistance.

I hope to see good work done by this session, and leave to your consideration the work herein recommended with the full assurance that you

will know that my efforts are for the good of the Order in general and for no other purpose.

I wish you all a pleasant stay in my home city and a safe return to your respective homes.

REPORT OF GENERAL COMMANDING.

Hon. John B. Cockrum, Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR AND SIRE:—Optimistic as have been several preceding annual reports, this can be none the less so, by reason of the gratifying conditions prevailing throughout the Patriarchs Militant and the constantly increasing membership, pleasing to each individual active member and from whom no pessimistic utterance is heard. Constant reiteration of the statement that the Militant is not progressing and increasing as anticipated may raise a doubt with some, but not in the minds of those identified therewith and serving within its ranks.

In 1885 the Patriarchs Militant was authorized. Warrants for cantons and authority to muster being by or on recommendation of Grand Patriarchs and Grand Encampments. This procedure was found so impractical that it was dropped in 1888. The Militant continued with but indifferent success, for different reasons, until 1892 when all legislation was practically repealed, and in 1893 new regulations adopted. Additional favorable legislation was enacted in 1899, and in 1902 an officer was placed directly in command. In 1903 a plan for reorganizing the Militant and placing it entirely under the Grand Encampments and Grand Patriarchs was presented, but the same was amended into the present plan, and since December 31, 1902, there has been admitted 24,324 of the present total membership of 24,815.

The net results for the year ending December 31, 1910, are 3779 admitted to the ranks, with 43 new cantons and 464 increase in membership; making the total number of cantons 822, with the total membership 24,815. The net loss for suspensions, death and discharge being 13 per cent, as against 16 per cent for the year previous.

There was invested in equipment during the year $137,633.41, or $36.42 for each chevalier admitted; making the total amount invested in equipment $654,345.59. The amount of cash on hand was increased during the year by $2,269.32. Total amount on hand December 31, 1910, being $38,528.22. Expense of maintenance and operation during the year was $79,912.20 or $3.22 for each chevalier. The expense being increased $7,148.61 over the previous year, when with a total expenditure of $72,763.59, it was $2.98 each.

Satisfactory indeed have been the accomplishments during the present year, not to be apparent in statistical form at this time, but well known in those localities where made. For example, the changing of the Department of Michigan from a brigade to a division, the Department of Kansas from a brigade to a division, the Department of Colorado from a regiment

to a brigade, the Department of Nebraska from a regiment to a brigade, the Department of Ontario from a regiment to a brigade, with increased number of cantons in Arizona, North Dakota and Wisconsin, is but a brief résumé of the results and the best indication that notwithstanding the embarrassments of possible antagonistic legislation the Militant movement and force is active and increasing.

Included in the report of the Adjutant-General will be found a complete report from each Department, certified to as being an abstract of the reports received from the different cantons comprising the Department. From Departments where Councils have not been organized, the Military Secretary has secured returns from the cantons direct. The report is therefore in all details accurate as to the present standing of the Patriarchs Militant in each separate Department, for the current year, which, with the general membership and financial reports referred to herein, demonstrate beyond question that the Militant, in all particulars, is a healthy, growing, successful organization.

Of fraternal organizations there is no end or limit. The spirit of fraternalism is as old as the human race, and while the first brother of the first race asked the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" that he might evade fraternal responsibility, the same question has come down the avenue of ages, answered in the affirmative, by assuming fraternal responsibility. The grumbler or pessimist never advances a city, never builds for the future, is never a pioneer in the reconstruction of a wilderness and never gains for himself a happy success. Happiness, contentment and gentle breeding are not in him. He chills the organizations of life, fills the air with pessimism and can see nothing in the doughnut but the hole. Invariably does he save to himself a penny while costing to his affiliations many dollars. All questions are approached by the narrow alley way of economy, rather than on the broad avenue of generosity. The foundation of life is faith, the reciprocating energy friendship, the inspiring influence love, the realization that stands is truth and at the end of life, hope—a chain of conception that reaches from the cradle to the grave. The faith in an organization must extend with candor to all its features; all may not view alike the conception, but with inauguration should come cordial support. The friendship that will stand the test of criticism, realizing full well the imperfections of life, is golden; all others but dross. The love that inspires and ever lives is alone within the comprehension of brotherly love. The truth that will stand amidst contending tempests is, after all, but the truth. Hope is ever the inspiration, the possibility of success and achievement, the background of ambition and the tinted rainbow of promise in the brotherhood of man.

Because of a firm belief in these tenets and an absolute conviction that by and through the Militant organization, as now constituted, there is presented, as in no other form possible, a degree of attainments and physical perfection unsurpassable; a personal responsibility and social

standing of equality not otherwise possible; a pride in and for the Order, with admiration and respect for the individual otherwise unattainable, has the work of organization been continued from year to year. As to the success, the record is now fully established and presented. Much has been built from nothing, many embarrassments have been encountered. At all times an undertow of hostility and disregard, as reported by the Department Commander of Indiana, has been in evidence, which has ever been met in a spirit of harmony and peace. The General Military Council has been organized, as authorized, and put on a self-sustaining basis, with a Military Secretary, assisted by a stenographer in charge, at no expense to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but absolutely subordinate thereto in all its efforts. A system of inspection and memorial observance, with a complete medical and hospital corps inaugurated, each being the more and more perfected as length of time permits. The system of sales of supplies and profits to the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been improved, if not made perfect. In whatever direction that seemed or appeared best for the Militant, with a due regard and fealty for the Sovereign Grand Lodge, all its officers and members, at all times ready and subject in action and movements to the wish or request of the Grand Sire as Commander-in-Chief, have efforts ever been extended. To accomplish and execute under regulations provided has been the aim, without other thought, cheerful compliance therewith being a pleasure. Let it not be understood that personal claim is made for the present Militant achievement and standing, rather let the credit and honor therefor go to and be bestowed upon the very many active officers and chevaliers to be found within the ranks. If without egotism, it was ours to conceive and direct, it was theirs to dare and do. It is the sum total of their effort, their enthusiasm, their pride and their money.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:—Herewith is submitted to you in eighty-seventh annual session the report of this office, showing the work accomplished during the past year and the condition of all branches of the Order at the end of 1910 (except for the Patriarchs Militant, which will be found in the separate report as Adjutant-General).

The results shown will be gratifying as much progress has been made and prosperity prevails in all branches. The year 1910 will be memorable in our history as marking an epoch in the reaching and passing of the two million membership mark, the total membership at the close of the year, including only subordinate lodge members and sisters of the Rebekah branch, being 2,023,731, of which the subordinate lodge membership is 1,583,169 and sisters of the Rebekah branch 440,562. The net gain in sub ordinate lodge membership is 49,083, compared with 41,608 in 1909, while the net gain in Rebekah membership is, sisters 22,227, compared with 22,407 the previous year, and brothers 10,695, compared with 7247 for 1909.

Another important result accomplished is the marked improvement in the work and progress of the Encampment branch, the total membership in which is now 221,497, and a net gain having been made in 1910 of 3964, compared with 1308 the year before. This splendid result in encampment work arises out of the success achieved in many jurisdictions which more than made up for losses in others. Notwithstanding the improvement over the preceding year and the handsome net gain made in this branch, it is a regrettable fact that conditions have been such that 18 out of the 55 Grand Encampments, or about one-third of the jurisdictions, sustained losses during the year.

The total net membership gains in all branches during the year aggregate 85,969, compared with 72,600 for 1909, and to the gain reported should be added from the Patriarchs Militant 917, making the aggregate of gains for the past year 86,886.

The total expenditure for relief in 1910 was $5,711,049.41, compared with $5,356,925.89 for 1909. The receipts of subordinates for 1910 amounted to $17,804,771.58, compared with $16,827,728.66 in 1909. The invested funds of Grand and subordinate bodies at the close of 1910 amounted to $57,743,-272.60, compared with $53,156,910.14 at end of 1909. The total reported relief expenditure of the Order since 1830 has been $136,698,390.08.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	69
Grand Encampments	57
Subordinate Lodges	17,729
Subordinate Encampments	3,687
Rebekah Lodges	9,386
Lodge members	1,583,169
Encampment members	221,497
Rebekah Lodge members	666,537
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	2,023,731
Total relief paid in 1910	$ 5,711,049.41
Total receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1910	17,804,771.58
Total expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1910	9,046,995.46
Invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1910	57,743,272.60

THE PRESENT SESSION IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Indianapolis in 1875 followed the preceding one held in 1874, in Atlanta, and now the experience is repeated of meeting here in 1911 and following the meeting in Atlanta last year. These, however, are not the only sessions of the Sover-

eign Grand Lodge held in Indianapolis, for in 1901 the session was also held here. That this city is now having the present meeting of this Body is appropriate for many reasons, among which may be mentioned that it is the splendid capital city of a great State, central in the matter of population and railroad system and connections, and in a State in which our Order has a strong and loyal membership in all branches and has won and well deserves the honor and respect of all the people of the city and State. It is furthermore specially fitting because it is the home city and State of the present distinguished Grand Sire, Brother John B. Cockrum, who is presiding so admirably and successfully as the chief executive officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and conserving the interests of the vast membership under the jurisdiction of that Body. The welcome which all know will be extended by the Order and citizens here on this as on former occasions, to Officers, Representatives and visitors, will be highly appreciated. It will be the wish and expectation of all, in which there will be no disappointment, that the legislation enacted and action taken here by the supreme legislative and judicial head of the Order will be such as will still further promote and strengthen its good work along all lines in the interest of fraternity and benevolence and in the cause of humanity.

CONCLUSION.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and membership everywhere, though accustomed to reports showing progress and good work, the results of the past year must bring joy and inspiration, for all branches of the Order achieved substantial success in all respects, including increase in membership, relief work, receipts and invested funds. This gratifying condition exists not only on the Continent of North America, but also generally in the over-sea jurisdictions, in some of which great strides and upbuilding are being made and accomplished. The membership throughout the world work in the same great cause in harmony and sympathy, with nothing to mar or hinder the general prosperity and success. The record of the achievements during 1910 are indicated in the introductory part of this report and fully appear in the various tables of the same and will also be set forth in the report of the Grand Sire, to all of which attention is invited.

In the field of fraternal and benevolent organizations this Order occupies an honorable and distinguished position, second to none. Its influence is far-reaching and world-wide, not only in the respects already mentioned, but also as a factor in behalf of the peace of the world through the fundamental teachings of the Order. In my report for 1907 I said of Odd Fellowship: "As an institution it also stands for law, order and justice, and for peace with all the nations of the world, so long as it can be maintained with honor. It would as far as possible transform the emblems of war into emblems of peace and industry." At this time when the cause of universal peace is receiving so much proper attention and consideration, it is deemed well to refer again to the lessons taught by our

Order, especially in the Encampment branch, in behalf of this important subject. For the glorious work of the past and the conditions now enjoyed we are profoundly grateful, but the greater mission of the Order is yet in the future. The progress made in less than a century of existence but serves to impress the work and responsibilities of the years and centuries to come.

In the Grand Secretary's report of correspondence we regret to note that there is no word from our own Grand Encampment.

Ohio should be heard from on every possible occasion.

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE.

The following decisions of the Grand Sire affecting the Encampment Branch and Patriarchs Militant met with the approval of the Sovereign Body:

42. *Statement*—A number of Scarlet Degree brothers in this jurisdiction desire to have an Encampment chartered to work in the Bohemian language, excepting the ritualistic work, for which the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made no provision.

Q.—Could they be issued a charter to work in the Bohemian language, which would mean keeping their records and transacting all Encampment business in that language, but conferring the degrees in the English language.

A.—No. An Encampment may not be organized to keep its records and transact its business in the Bohemian language, and confer the degrees in the English language. This, because there is no law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizing the same.

38. Q.—Who is entitled to vote in the Grand Encampment for Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge? Some Subordinate Encampments send as many as six or eight to the Grand Encampment, when entitled to only one. Have they a right to a vote?

A.—All persons entitled to vote on any question are entitled to vote for Grand Representatives, unless otherwise provided by local law.

22. Q.—Can a line officer of the Patriarchs Militant purchase and keep in his possession a ritual of the Patriarchs Militant Degree?

A.—No.

23. Q.—Also, can a line officer or any officer of the Patriarchs Militant copy the unwritten work of the Patriarchs Militant Degree in full and carry the same in his pocket, and read it in conferring the Patriarchs Militant Degree?

A.—No.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS.

We invite your attention to the following action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

The action of the Grand Sire in consolidating the jurisdictions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and in instituting the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Department Council of the State of Oklahoma, was approved, and all officers thereby legislated out of office were declared past officers.

No. 5. Rep. Kemper, of Kansas, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That each jurisdiction is hereby empowered to pass a local law providing for levying a per capita tax, not to exceed ten cents per year, to assist such jurisdiction to care for tuberculosis patients and for the prevention of the disease; *provided*, that no tax can be levied or collected until the legislature and state officials of said jurisdiction have provided by law for the establishment of a sanitarium or other place for the treatment of this disease and have made an adequate appropriation for the same.

The Committee reported as follows:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 5, page 285, by Rep. Kemper, of Kansas, have given the same careful consideration and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Grand Lodge is hereby empowered to so legislate as to provide for levying a per capita tax, not to exceed ten cents per year, to raise a fund for caring for members afflicted with tuberculosis and for the prevention of the disease. Grand Lodges shall have the right, under this resolution, to establish and maintain a tuberculosis sanitarium within the jurisdiction or provide for the care of the members afflicted with the disease at any sanitarium that may have been established by any authority within the jurisdiction.

And the following action thereon was taken:

Report 42, page 333, from the Committee on Legislation, was considered, when Rep. Phelps, of California, moved to strike out the words in last three lines beginning with the words "or provide for the care of the members."

Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved that the further consideration be made a special order for twelve o'clock tomorrow.

After some time spent in discussion, Rep. Thomas, of Connecticut, moved the previous question. When the Grand Sire asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the main question was ordered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the motion to make it a special order, it was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the motion of Rep. Phelps, of California, Past Grand Sire Pinkerton moved to insert the words "or may unite with any neighboring jurisdiction or jurisdictions for such purpose," between the words "jurisdiction" and "or" in the seventh line of said report; and to strike out the word "the" in the last line of such report, and insert in lieu thereof the words "that or any other."

Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved to strike out the clause "not to exceed ten cents per year," in lines two and three of the report.

The Committee on Legislation accepted the amendments proposed by Past Grand Sire Pinkerton and Rep. Emmins, of Texas.

Rep. Phelps, of California, withdrew his motion to amend.

Rep. Robertson, of Oklahoma, moved to amend the report by adding thereto the words, "provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation upon the present powers of the various subordinate Grand bodies, lodges and Encampments."

The Committee on Legislation accepted the amendment offered.

The question recurring upon the report of the Committe, as amended, the same was adopted.

No. 7. Rep. Marden, of Massachusetts, under instructions from the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That Grand Encampments may permit subordinate encampments within their respective jurisdictions to provide by by-law for the setting apart, at the close of each term, of a sum not exceeding 25 per cent of the annual receipts from dues, for social purposes and for legitimate expenses which, under existing laws, cannot be paid from the general fund.

Report 60. By Rep. Collett, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Legislation:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 7, page 285, by Rep. Marden, of Massachusetts, beg leave to report that the committee have duly considered said resolution and with slight modification recommend the adoption of the same. So that said resolution, as modified, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Encampments may, by legislation, permit subordinate encampments within their respective jurisdictions to provide by-laws for the setting apart, at the close of each term, of a sum not exceeding 25 per cent of the annual receipts for dues, for social purposes (and on such occasions the encampment may invite members of other branches of the Order to be present), and for legitimate expenses, which under existing laws cannot be paid from the general fund.

Report adopted.

Report 90. By Rep. Gaunt, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Legislation:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 8, page 286, by Rep. Collett, of Massachusetts, beg leave to report that we have considered the subject matter of said resolution and recommend that the following resolution be adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the anniversary of the Order may be observed by all branches of the Order on April 26th (or on April 25th or April 27th, if April 26th falls on Sunday), or on the day or night of the regular session of the subordinate body observing such anniversary immediately preceding or immediately subsequent to the 26th day of April, or such other days as the Grand Master of the jurisdiction may designate by special dispensation.

Adopted.

Report 96. By Rep. Corn, of Ohio, from the Committee on Legislation:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom were referred Resolution No. 10, page 286, and Resolution No. 15, page 288, by Reps. Collett, of Massachusetts, and Hall, of Rhode Island, beg leave to report that we have considered said resolutions together, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XXII, of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. Past Grands shall wear scarlet collars or sashes trimmed with white. The collars or sashes may be trimmed with silver lace or fringe, and those having attained the Royal Purple degree may have trimmings of yellow metal, except that Past Grands not occupying official station, entitled to wear and in possession of Veteran Jewels, issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may wear said jewels in lieu of regalia," be amended by adding the following:

"*And provided*, that a Past Grand, not occupying official station, who is entitled to wear and is in possession of a Past Grand Master's, Past Grand Patriarch's or Past Grand Representative's Jewel, may wear said jewel in lieu of regalia," so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Past Grands shall wear scarlet collars or sashes trimmed with white. The collars or sashes may be trimmed with silver lace or fringe, and those having attained the Royal Purple degree may have trimmings of yellow metal, except that Past Grands, not occupying official station, entitled to wear and in possession of Veteran Jewels issued by the

Sovereign Grand Lodge, may wear said jewels in lieu of regalia; *and provided, also*, that a Past Grand, not occupying official station, who is entitled to wear and is in possession of a Past Grand Master's, Past Grand Patriarch's or Past Grand Representative's Jewel may wear said jewel in lieu of regalia."

Rep. Daniel, of Georgia, moved that Report 96 be amended by adding the following words: "Provided, that hereafter such jewels be those issued and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

The amendment and the report as amended were adopted.

Report 97. By Rep. Talbot, of Manitoba, from the Committee on Legislation:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 30, page 305, by Rep. May, of Alberta, asking that the laws relating to the issuance and granting of Withdrawal Cards to members of subordinate lodges and encampments be amended by the following provisions, viz:

"That in all cases where a member shall apply for his Withdrawal Card for the purpose of becoming an applicant for the institution of a new lodge or encampment, he may pay in advance a quarter year's dues at the time of his application. Upon such card being granted and issued, if such member shall become sick or disabled, or should die within the period for which such advanced dues are paid and before completing his membership in the new lodge or encampment, then said member shall be entitled to all sick and death benefits from his old lodge or encampment, the same as if no card had been issued," offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Rep. Goudy moved to amend the report by striking out the word "then" in the fourth from last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said card shall be cancelled, and."

The Committee on Legislation, with consent of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, accepted the amendment.

The report as amended was adopted.

No. 39. Reps. Birdseye, Starr, Lum and Lee, of Washington, moved the following, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may provide, by appropriate legislation, that under their respective jurisdictions any member of this Order who is now or may become an inmate of any home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members, and under whose laws, rules and regulations or under the laws of the state, territory or province in which said home is located, the inmate

would not be permitted to receive stated sums as benefits from our Order, and the home would be prohibited from accepting any compensation for the keeping or support of its inmates, shall thereby relinquish all claim for weekly benefits from such member's lodge and Encampment during the time he shall continue to be an inmate of such home.

Resolved, further, That during the time or times that any lodge or Encampment shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being inmates of such home, no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues; *provided*, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as an inmate of such home; be it further

Resolved, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to legislate to permit subordinates to communicate, or cause to be communicated, the passwords to members who are inmates of such homes.

Adopted.

No. 53. Rep. Turner, of Virginia, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Sire to consider the advisability of discontinuing all use of collars in the various branches of the Order, the same to be substituted by such sanitary regalia as said committee may recommend to and be adopted by this Grand Body, said committee to report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next annual session.

Adopted, and the Grand Sire appointed Reps. Turner, of Virginia, Emerson, of New Hampshire, and Foxwell, of Maryland, as such committee.

The following amendment to Section 4, Article I, was considered and adopted:

Resolved, That Section 4, of Article I, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 4. Appeals. With the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of a state, district or territory, an appeal may be had by any subordinate lodge or Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled lodge or Encampment, after having surrendered to its Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment all its effects, appeals from such decision. Appeals may also be heard from a member or members of a state, district or territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision thereof, but in all cases the decision of the state, district or territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall be final and conclusive until reversed by this Grand Lodge on a direct appeal therefrom. All appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be

subject to such general regulations as it may adopt," be, and is, hereby amended by striking out the entire sentence in line 8 of said Section 4, after the word "decision," which sentence to be so stricken out reads as follows:

"Appeals may also be heard from a member or members of a state, district or territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision thereof, but in all cases the decision of the state, district or territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall be final and conclusive until reversed by this Grand Lodge on a direct appeal therefrom," and inserting in place thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "Appeals may also be had by a member of the Order as a matter of right, from a decision of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment; but in all cases the decision shall be final and conclusive until reversed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on an appeal therefrom," so that said Section 4, of Article I, of the Constitution, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Appeals. With the consent of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, an appeal may be had by any subordinate lodge or Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled lodge or Encampment, after having surrendered to its Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment all its effects, appeals from such decision. Appeals may also be had by a member of the Order, as a matter of right, from a decision of a Grand Lodge or a Grand Encampment; but in all cases the decision shall be final and conclusive until reversed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on an appeal therefrom. All appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be subject to such general regulations as it may adopt."

Report 133. By Rep. Makutchan, of Illinois, from the Committee on Patriarchs Militant:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred a communication from the General Military Council, found on page 384, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the General Military Council, so far as it refers to the proposed correction of the Drill Regulations of 1910, paragraphs one to seven (1 to 7), inclusive, be granted, and that the Adjutant General be, and is, hereby instructed to make an even exchange of corrected copies for those already purchased.

This report was adopted and the corrections referred to are as follows:

1. We have used the carry swords instead of order as the base of all sword movements, as a sword, in our judgment, cannot be handled as a gun.

2. Considering the meager number of men who can usually be in-

duced to report for society parades, three (3) has been selected as the unit, because it gives the greatest display with the fewest number.

3. For the reasons given in the foregoing section, we have abolished all officers except Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign. The Lieutenant and Ensign to act as guides as well as platoon commanders.

4. As the object of the Patriarch Militant display drills is beauty, and not warfare, we have adopted the wheeling movements instead of the turns, as we consider them much more beautiful, although the turns are retained in the tactics, but when used the word turn must be given in the command.

5. As the word squad means an indefinite number, we think that it is misleading when applied to twos, threes and fours in drill movements, we have changed this word to twos, threes and fours instead of squad, as occasion requires.

6. We have also inserted a clause providing that when there is a dispute as to the proper interpretation of any part of these tactics, the matter shall be referred to the General Commanding, and his decision shall be final until reversed by action of the Military Council or the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

7. We have abolished the four inch interval between chevaliers in line, and have them lightly touch elbows in all movements.

Report 105. By Rep. Wheeler, of Missouri, from the Special Committee on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order, appointed at the last session of this Grand Body to investigate carefully the whole question contained in Report 135 of the Journal of 1910, and report at this session its findings and recommendations, beg to report:

While the subject matter has received consideration to some extent at the hands of your committee, its full, proper consideration and work relating thereto which this important question deserves, could not be given it without the incurring of considerable expense in meeting at a particular place, which your committee believed should be avoided. Your committee have come together and have met with the Special Committee on Merger of the Patriarchal Brnches and have outlined necessary work to be done in order to make a complete report with recommendations.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully submit, that if it is the desire of this Grand Body that your committee shall pursue its labors upon the subject, it should be continued another year, to report at the next session, otherwise your committee respectfully ask to be discharged and released from further consideration of the subject.

Report 105, page 394, from the Special Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order, was considered.

Rep. Hubbard, of Texas, moved to amend the report by adding the words, "and the committee be discharged," which was agreed to, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

No. 65. Rep. Sebastian, of Texas, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That smoking shall be strictly prohibited iu all lodge-rooms of the Order while the lodge is in session.

Adopted.

Report 44. By Rep. Dockery, of Missouri, from the Special Committee on Report of the Grand Sire as to office of General Commanding:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The Special Committee, to whom whom was referred that part of the report of the Grand Sire referring to the "Patriarchs Militant Branch," found on pages 46 and 47, have carefully considered the same and beg leave to submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That Section 6, Patriarchs Militant Code, be repealed, and the following new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 6:

Section 6. The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., shall be ex-officio Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant, and the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be the Adjutant General. The active command of the Patriarchs Militant shall be vested in an officer with the rank of General, who shall be appointed by the Grand Sire, subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and who shall hold the office for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed and qualified; *provided*, the officer first appointed after the enactment of this law shall serve only until the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1912. The Grand Sire shall have the power to remove such officer at any time for cause and appoint a successor who shall serve until the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He shall receive as compensation for his services and expenses such sum as the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall determine at each annual session.

This report was adopted, and upon motion became effective at once.

It gives us great pleasure to report that the Grand Sire turned to Ohio for his choice of a General, and appointed our Department Commander, Gen. A. R. Stocker, which appointment was immediately unanimously approved and confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Gen. M. A. Raney recommended the following from Ohio for

the Grand Decoration of Chivalry: Major, W. August Eberly, Canton Wright No. 77; Ensign, W. E. Dilley, Canton Warren No. 79, and the same was granted.

We are also pleased to report that Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman was one of the assistants to Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin during the session.

Among the Ohio visitors to the Sovereign Grand Lodge were: Grand Patriarch Rewell, Grand Senior Warden Pugh, Grand Junior Warden Roderick, Grand Master Bachtel, Deputy Grand Master Goodrich, Grand Treasurer Sheridan, P. G. P. VanDeman, P. G. M. Miles, P. G. M. Kolb, P. G. P. Myers and many others.

It should be source of gratification that Ohio took the following prizes: Gen. A. R. Stocker, Department Commander, $200.00 for greatest number of swords in line

Temple Lodge No. 227, Washington C. H., third prize of $50.00 for conferring first degree with a percentage of 97.85.

Anderton Lodge No. 829, of Dayton, obtained a percentage of 89 in the third degree contest.

Junia Encampment No. 6, of Columbus, second prize, $100.00, Patriarchal degree, 93.5 per cent. Only 5 per cent behind the winners of the first prize. This Encampment also took second prize of $100.00 in the Royal Purple degree contest. We congratulate tne teams of these lodges and Encampments on their progressive spirit.

WINNIPEG IN 1912.

Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Canada, was selected as the place for the next annual session.

We regret that space forbids a more detailed account of the proceedings. We would have been glad to report all the proceedings, the entertainments provided, the parade, the addresses, but following precedent and custom we have reported only those things we regarded as especially applicable to the Encampment Branch, and we suggest a careful reading of the Journal as prepared and printed by Grand Secretary Goodwin.

We were faithful in attendance and conscientious in the performance of our duties, and we ask your approval of our acts.

We appreciate and are truly grateful for the confidence our brethren have reposed in us, and we shall ever strive to keep that confidence inviolate.

Fraternally in F. H. and C.,

WILBUR J. EMMONS,
EDWARD E. CORN,
Grand Representatives.

Grand Treasurer's Report.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 24, 1912.

To the Grand Encampment of Ohio I. O. O. F.:

MY DEAR PATRIARCHS:—I herewith present you my report of the financial situation of the Grand Encampment, and desire to state that the Cincinnati Trust Co. which was the custodian of our funds, having gone into liquidation, I have transferred the same to the Provident Bank and Savings Co., in my opinion one of the safest banks in our city.

Trusting to have your confirmation of the same, I am,

Fraternally,

J. H. HART, *Grand Treasurer.*

1911 RECEIPTS.

July 1	To balance	$ 4,804 07
July 31	" cash interest on deposit	47 28
Sep. 5	" " F. C. Garrett, G. S.	1,109 58
Sep. 27	" " F. C. Garrett, G. S.	1,000 00
Dec. 5	" " " "	937 42
1912		
Jan. 3	" " " "	767 76
Jan. 31	" " " "	45 22
Mar. 15	" " " "	647 82
June 1	" " " "	605 50
June 21	" " " "	373 40
June 24	" " " "	1,209 66
	Total receipts	$ 11,547 71

1911 DISBURSEMENTS.

July 12	By cash pay-roll Coshocton	$ 1,518 80
—	" Order No. 221—G. H. Davies, appropriation	25 00
—	" " 222—W. C. Myers, bonds	20 00
—	" " 223—C. Cain, janitor	10 00
—	" " 224—J. A. Garver, Adv. Com	9 30
—	" " 225—G. M. Rewell, Adv. Com.	10 00
—	" " 226—W. J. Emmons, Adv. Com	16 10
—	" " 227—E. E. Corn, Adv. Com	27 80

July 12—	By cash	Order No.	228—E. B. Comly, Adv. Com... ....$	4 00
—	"	"	229—A. McBane, postage	2 00
—	"	"	230—J. H. Hart, postage.....	2 60
—	"	"	231—I. S. Kring, freight and drayage	21 54
—	"	"	232—G. H. Davies, expressage	4 00
—	"	"	233—S. W. Courtright, appr	300 00
—	"	"	234—G. M. Rewell, on appr..... ...	200 00
—	"	"	235—F. C. Garrett, G. S., appr	300 00
—	"	"	236—Rent, I. O. O. F	87 50
—	"	"	237—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary	250 00
—	"	"	238—Sov. Grand Lodge, supplies....	48 00
Sept. 1—	"	"	239—Michie Bros., jewel.....	85 00
—	"	"	240—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	55 50
—	"	"	241—G. H. Davies, repair of boxes..	2 33
5—	"	"	242—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary....	125 00
—	"	"	243—Williams Directory.....	5 00
—	"	"	244—G. M. Rewell, G. P., on appr...	100 00
—	"	"	245—Groneweg Ptg. Co., printing...	51 25
26—	"	"	246— " " " ...	300 00
Oct. 1—	"	"	247—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	25 00
12—	"	"	248—G. M. Rewell, on appr....	50 00
16—	"	"	249—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary.....	125 00
Nov. 2—	"	"	250—G. M. Rewell, on appr	50 00
13—	"	"	251—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	18 00
—	"	"	252—G. M. Rewell, on appr.....	100 00
Dec. 5—	"	"	253—Groneweg Ptg. Co., printing...	269 42
10—	"	"	254—G. M. Rewell, on appr....	50 00
19—	"	"	255—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	80 00
20—	"	"	256—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary.....	250 00
—	"	"	257— " " trav. exp..	100 00
23—	"	"	258—G. M. Rewell, on appr.....	50 00
1912				
Jan. 3—	"	"	259—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary	125 00
—	"	"	260—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	29 40
—	"	"	261—U. S. Ex. Co., chgs. G. E. Jour..	83 36
5—	"	"	262—G. M. Rewell, on appr..... .	100 00
18—	"	"	263—I. O. O. F. Temple, rent.....	87 50
—	"	"	264—F. C. Garrett, office ex.....	100 00
—	"	"	265—U. S. Ex. Co., S. G. L. Journals.	30 07
—	"	"	266—M. F. Hooven, insurance	5 50
—	"	"	267—Sov. Grand Lodge, Rep. Tax...	150 00
Feb. 1—	"	"	268—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary	125 00
—	"	"	269—Groneweg Ptg. Co., printing...	33 75
—	"	"	270— " " ptg. appl'ns.	10 00
—	"	"	271—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	6 00

April 1—	By cash	Order No.	272—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary.....	$ 125 00
20—	"	"	273—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	72 50
—	"	"	274—F. C. Garrett, G. S., salary.....	250 00
May 15—	"	"	275—J. B. Goodwin, G. S., supplies..	33 00
June 1—	"	"	276—F. C. Garrett, G. S.. salary.....	125 00
21—	"	"	277—J. H. Hart, G. T., salary.... ...	100 00
—	"	"	278—F. C. Garrett, G. S., trav. exp ..	143 35
—	"	"	279— " " office exp ..	141 55
—	"	"	280—Groneweg Ptg. Co., printing...	88 50
	Total disbursements.			$ 6,712 62
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....			4,835 09
				$ 11,547 71

RECAPITULATION.

July 12, 1911, amount on hand, balance	$ 4,804 07	
Total receipts	6,743 64	11,547 71

DISBURSED.

July 12, 1911, total pay-roll Coshocton session.	$ 1,518 80
By cash, Orders No. 221 to 280 inclusive.	5,193 82
July 1, 1912, by cash balance on hand.....	4,835 09
	$ 11,547 71

Report of the Grand Scribe.

Again we are reminded by the flight of time that another year is gone into history and we must make record of the work done.

It is gratifying to your Grand Scribe to call attention to the gain in membership, shown by the tables of abstracts to be 309; and while we had hoped for more, yet when we consider that the Subordinate Lodges in Ohio gained but 596 during 1911, it is a matter for congratulation that the Encampments, with their field limited to the Lodge members, were able to accomplish this much.

However, I am satisfied that the work of Grand Patriarch Rewell will show great gains during the first term of 1912, for he has been most active and energetic in putting the matter squarely before the membership and advocating united and consistent effort along the lines laid down in his "system" of work for an increase of membership. The effect of his work is being felt and will show in the reports for this year, for from all sections of the State comes the cheering word, "We are at work," and in many places large classes have been added. The enthusiasm of the Grand Patriarch knows no bounds, and I am satisfied that great results are to follow his work of the past year.

GENERAL CONDITION.

Last year I reported a small gain as against a loss sustained for several years, and said "it shows that we are on the upward course;" and I know it is pleasing to all to know that not only have we continued to grow in membership, but the Encampments have made a substantial gain in their financial condition.

The invested account has increased by **$10,398.18,** and the cash on hand is $45,893.55, so that the assets of the Encampments December 31, 1911, were $398,185.74 as against $387,290.60 December 31, 1910.

ENCAMPMENTS INITIATING FIVE OR MORE.

During the past year the following Encampments have ini-

tiated five or more candidates, and we submit the list with the hope that it will be an incentive to renewed activity in not only those named but in every other Encampment in Ohio:

Enc. No.		*Initiated*
2	Dayton	10
3	Nimrod	7
6	Junia	24
7	Butler	12
12	Mt. Olive	7
13	Mohiccon	12
16	Mad River	5
17	Killbuck	14
18	Akron	15
21	Valley	6
26	Orient	13
40	St. Marys	6
46	Union	6
50	Mizpah	10
59	Morrow	12
61	Marion	16
63	Osceola	7
64	Fremont	18
74	Germantown	9
76	Putnam	8
79	Howard	23
82	Miamisburg	10
88	North Wing	12
90	Greenville	9
92	Golden Rule	7
99	Elk Eye	7
102	Williams	11
112	Canton	5
116	Gem City	6
118	Toledo	12
126	London	5
134	Fayette	11
141	Russell	7
147	Trumbull	5
150	Cambridge	17
157	Harmonia	134
159	Saline	5
160	Hope	8
173	Highland	6
175	Athens	5
183	Stearns	17
188	North West	6
189	Ridgely	16
191	Coshocton	14
179	Fulton	6
202	Sterling	5
206	Arcanum	6
211	Knox	9
212	Leipsic	15
216	Amity	12
217	David	7
218	Walnut Valley	6
235	Phoenix	10
236	Acme	6
238	Rainbow	6
240	Rapids	6
241	Fostoria	5
242	Lorain	9
247	Wellington	9
250	Reuel	12
252	Genoa	9
253	Fraternal	13
256	Ohio	9
266	Wm. Thomas	10
277	Prospect	5
278	Mineral City	5
280	Lagonda	6
281	Hawthorne	5
285	Ansonia	5
289	Bartlow	7
291	Bessemer	7
293	West Union	5
300	Evening Star	11
302	Fort Amanda	10
304	Camp Fort	10
308	Evansport	11
309	Clark	9
310	Montpelier	22
311	Oakwood	37

DELINQUENT REPORTS.

We are pleased to again call your attention to the fact that we have been able to secure from every Encampment the two reports for the year, and while some errors were found in many, they have been corrected so that all balance in membership and finance.

VISITATIONS.

Many visitations were made during the year on invitations from Encampments. Open meetings were held in many places, where the members of the third degree were invited to be present and hear and learn of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship.

In all cases your Grand Scribe has presented the subject as forcibly as was possible, and we know from reports made at the time and later on that the effort was effective and most beneficial results followed, not the least being many new applications for membership.

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL P. M., I. O. O. F.

I recommend that the usual courtesy of publishing their proceedings be accorded the Department Council, which will convene in annual session on Monday, July 8th.

LIST OF ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS.

In accordance with your instructions of last year, I prepared and had printed in the Appendix of the Journal of Proceedings of 1911 a complete list of elective officers of the Grand Encampment from its organization to date.

It required considerable search of old records to complete it, but I feel that it is without any errors.

DEAD OF 1911.

The reports show that the following named Past Chief Patriarchs passed away during the year 1911:

Lafayette Bloom	Wildey No. 1.	March 5, 1911
J. B. Hubbard	"	March 8, 1911
Henry Schaepfel	"	March 12, 1911
J. C. Whitaker	Dayton No. 2	Feb. 24, 1911
J. J. Jones	Junia No. 6	Oct. 17, 1911
Freeman Compton	Butler No. 7	May 9, 1911
M. E. Dreisbach	Pickaway No. 11	June 3, 1911
Chas. G. Aukle	Mt. Olive No. 12	Dec. 7, 1911

Huston Creetors	Mad River No. 16	Oct. 23, 1911
C. A. Baer	"	Nov. 16, 1911
A. H. Pierson	Killbuck No. 17	Jan. 20, 1911
Adam Eyman	"	Jan. 1, 1911
H. A. Rowe	"	Dec 4, 1911
W. J. Coney	Akron No. 18	March 1, 1911
John L. Gahris	Hobah No. 19	Oct. 1, 1911
L. G. Fessenden	Shawnee No. 20	April 30, 1911
John Lutz	"	Dec. 17, 1911
W. W. Fair	Valley No. 21	March 31, 1911
M. Schachne	"	Oct. 17, 1911
Daniel R. Chase	Concord No. 23	June 30, 1911
H. F. Oehler	Eureka No. 24	May 10, 1911
John M. Wall	Orient No. 26	Jan. 9, 1911
John T. Creekbaum	"	May 15, 1911
N. Kerber	Erie No. 27	March 30, 1911
C. Spraw	"	May 1, 1911
S. J. Dixon	Champaign No. 29	Oct. 1, 1911
W. C. Lefebre	Milford No. 34	April 5, 1911
E. L. Ewers	Kokosing No. 38	March 2, 1911
George Hess	"	March 2, 1911
M. M. Murphy	"	Oct. 23, 1911
James A. D. Richards	Bethesda No. 39	Dec. 4, 1911
Nathan T. Noble	St. Marys No. 40	Dec. 3, 1911
George W. Eastman	Calumet No. 47	Oct. 4, 1911
M. Stoll	Mizpah No. 50	Dec. 3, 1911
O. W. Doster	Delaware No. 52	Jan. 17, 1911
John Upham	Preble No. 54	Jan. 30, 1911
James Banta	"	Oct. 14, 1911
Martin Rehfuss	"	Dec. 23, 1911
D. L. Bush	Osceola No. 63	Jan. 19, 1911
O. C. Staley	"	Feb. 13, 1911
Levi Ewing	"	April 9, 1911
S. D. Voress	"	Sept. 6, 1911
Jacob Motz	Herman No. 66	Nov. 5, 1911
Fred Jacky	"	Dec. 4, 1911
S. P. Weaver	Putnam No. 76	Nov. 21, 1911
E. M. Woodbury	New Vienna No. 81	Jan. 29, 1911
A. M. Johnson	Greenville No. 90	Aug. 28, 1911
J. G. Bayer	Whetstone No. 95	Sept. 12, 1911
G. S. Singer	"	Nov. 17, 1911
Aug. Kuehner	Concordia No. 96	Jan. 28, 1911
Henry Steller	"	Feb. 8, 1911
Michael Ruck	"	Feb. 25, 1911
E. P. Rolph	Golden Cross No. 103	Sept. 14, 1911
A. L. Roadarmour	" "	Aug. 21, 1911
D. A. Barton	" "	Dec. 17, 1911

A. B. Davis	Alliance No. 104	June 12, 1911
Thomas J. Conway	Excelsior No. 106	May 23, 1911
J. J. Purinton	East Liverpool No. 107	Sept. 2, 1911
Henry Morgan	Reed No. 108	Sept. 22, 1911
Abram Miller	Canton No. 112	April 24, 1911
F. S. W. Cook	Toledo No. 118	March 13, 1911
J. K. Cramer	"	March 13, 1911
John E. Chatten	Oxford No. 119	Sept. 11, 1911
S. B. Hayslit	Wayne No. 120	Dec. 18, 1911
Charles Crites	London No. 126	Feb. 2, 1911
S H Cartzdafner	"	Nov. 29, 1911
Ralph McAdoo	Ashland No. 130	June 9, 1911
B F. Lambert	Jackson No. 144	March 27, 1911
Marcus Case	Olentangy No. 149	Oct. 15, 1911
F. C. Marsh	Cambridge No. 150	Feb. 19, 1911
C. A. Rech	"	May 4, 1911
Wm. Minard	Wyandot No. 153	July 26, 1911
P. Knappenberger	Harmonia No. 157	April 2, 1911
L. W. Diemer	"	Oct. 16, 1911
Fred Finke	New Bremen No. 162	June 7, 1911
Eugene Rawdon	Windsor No. 164	Oct. 23, 1911
D. McCann	Lynchburg No. 172	Dec. 28, 1910
M. N. Ranken	"	March 7, 1911
J. O. Jones	Athens No. 175	Aug. 3, 1911
H Seckler	North West No. 188	April 4, 1911
J. M. Woolridge	"	April 7, 1911
F. W. Norris	Ridgely No. 189	March 8, 1911
C. T. Pease	Fulton No. 197	Jan. 17, 1911
J. P. Meeker	Arcanum No. 206	Aug. 16, 1911
F. M. Brawley	Amity No. 216	Nov. 3, 1911
Thomas Burson	Enterprise No. 223	April 12, 1911
Herman Maeder	Lewisburg No. 225	Oct. 20, 1911
E. Lattimore	Lake Erie No. 233	April 14, 1911
L. J. Quisno	"	Sept. 23, 1911
Edward Emerson	Acme No. 236	Dec 29, 1911
Andrew J. Macduff	Fraternal No. 253	May 9, 1911
E. H Colvin	Mound No. 255	April 25, 1911
C. G. Vogle	Ohio No. 256	May 29, 1911
W. C. Wottring	Prospect No. 277	Feb. 26, 1911
O B. Smith	Lagonda No. 280	Feb. 19, 1911
W. H. Grimshaw	Ironton No. 283	Jan. 26, 1911
H. T. Warren	Forest City No. 284	Aug. 10, 1911
H. R. Whitaker	Middleburg No. 287	March 24, 1911
H R. Timmons	Deerfield No. 296	July 18, 1911

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From per capita tax, July, 1911		$ 3,072 42
From per capita tax, January, 1912		3,085 02
		$ 6,157 44
From sale of—		
Official Certificates	$ 227 10	
Laws	35 60	
Defunct Cards	1 50	
Withdrawal Cards	22 50	
Visiting Cards	2 50	
Dismissal Certificates	5 25	
Semi-Annual Report Books	40 00	
Roll Call Books	8 00	
Odes	9 10	
Ode Cards	2 60	
Applications	35 95	
Cipher Keys	14 00	
Constitution Books	3 00	
Floor Work	2 50	
Digests	4 00	
Installation Ceremony	3 00	
Memorial Ceremony	60	
Total from sale of supplies		$ 417 20
Returned by S. W. Courtright, G. P.		42 00
Charter Fee Oakwood No. 311		30 00
Defunct Encampment Dues		4 50
Interest		92 50
		$ 6,743 64
In hands of Treasurer June 30, 1911		4,804 07
		$11,547 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay-roll session 1911	$ 1,518 80
S. W. Courtright, personal appropriation	300 00
F. C. Garrett, appropriation	300 00
Representative Tax	150 00
George H. Davies, appropriation	25 00
Advisory Committee expense	67 20
Bonds for Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer	20 00
Janitor at session	10 00
Alex. McBane, G. S. W., postage	2 00
J. H. Hart, postage and express	2 60
Freight and drayage on boxes for session	21 54

Expressage, Grand Messenger, trunks	4 00	
Traveling expenses Grand Scribe	243 35	
Rent	175 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	367 40	
Jewel	85 00	
Repair of boxes	2 33	
Directory	5 00	
Postage, expressage and general office expense	241 55	
Printing	742 92	
Application blanks	10 00	
U. S. Express charges G. E. Journals	83 36	
U. S. Express charges S. G. L. Journals	30 07	
Insurance	5 50	
Salary Grand Scribe	1,500 00	
Salary Grand Treasurer	100 00	
Geo. M. Rewell, appr. expense	700 00	
		$ 6,712 62
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer June 24, 1912..		4,835 09
		$ 11,547 71

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

MEMBERSHIP.

Members December 31, 1910		16,839
Initiated during 1911	1,056	
Received on card during 1911	67	
Reinstated during 1911	47	1,170
		18,009
Expelled during 1911	1	
Dropped during 1911	545	
Withdrawn during 1911	59	
Deceased during 1911	256	861
Membership December 31, 1911		17,148
Net gain for the year		309
Number of Past Chief Patriarchs		5,863

FINANCES.

Balance cash December 31, 1910	$ 45,486 59
Receipts during 1911	105,389 39
	$ 150,875 98
Disbursements during 1911	104,892 43
	45,983 55
Deduct overdrafts 1910	207 22
	45,776 33
Add overdrafts 1911	130 98
Net amount of cash on hand December 31, 1911	$ 45,907 31
Investments December 31, 1911	352,202 19
Total assets December 31, 1911	$ 398,109 50
Total assets December 32, 1910	387,290 60
Increase for 1911	$ 10,818 90

RELIEF.

Widowed families relieved	8	
Patriarchs relieved	1,722	
Weeks benefits paid	14,506	
Paid for relief of Patriarchs		$ 34,479 64
Paid for relief of widowed families		90 90
Paid for burying the dead		7,365 59
Total relief for 1911		41,936 13
Total relief for 1910		44,464 43
Excess of 1910 over 1911		$ 2,428 30

DEATH OF P. G. P. S. J. MOSES.

Past Grand Patriarch Samuel J. Moses died in Cincinnati, April 9, 1912, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

Patriarch Moses served as Grand Patriarch from 1880 to 1881, and was for many years Grand Trustee of the Grand Encampment.

DEATH OF J. A. BACKUS, P. G. P.

Dr. J. A. Backus, Past Grand Patriarch, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Ohio, January 18, 1912, aged fifty-four years.

Patriarch Backus served as Grand Patriarch from 1897 to 1898.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO P. G. P. COURTRIGHT.

On Thursday, July 13, 1911, in accordance with instructions of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Scribe proceeded to Circleville and to the home of Past Grand Patriarch Courtright, where, in the presence of his wife, his daughter Marguerite, and his faithful nurse, Andy Turner, I presented him, in the name of the Grand Encampment, the beautiful gold jewel of a Past Grand Patriarch.

His appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Grand Encampment could not be expressed in words, but the tears that flowed from his eyes spoke more eloquently than language the thoughts of his heart.

CONCLUSION.

The record is made for 1911, and as we again meet in annual session may we not gain courage and strength to go on in the work by viewing the past and its accomplishments?

The present is full of possibilities and the future is ripe for

harvest, and, Patriarchs, what we need to do is only to "go on." All things are ours if we but work. It will not do to expect a few to carry on this great work of ours, but every Patriarch who is loyal to the interests of our Order must get actively to work and we shall find that many *are* stronger than a few, and success will be ours.

To all the Patriarchs of our Grand Jurisdiction I tender my sincere thanks for kindnesses and courtesies shown me, and especially to our Grand Patriarch Rewell do I offer the tribute of a grateful heart.

May our session be one of harmony and productive of greatest good to Patriarchal Odd Fellowship.

F. C. Garrell
Grand Scribe

STATEMENT

Showing Money Received for Per Capita Tax and Supplies.

Number.	Name.	Per Capita Tax		Supplies	Total Receipts
		July, 1911	Jan. 1912		
1	Wildey	$ 23 58	$ 22 14	$ 4 00	$ 49 72
2	Dayton	31 32	31 14	....	62 46
3	Nimrod	9 54	9 36	4 00	22 90
4	Miami	25 20	24 66	4 20	54 06
6	Junia	34 02	36 18	5 80	76 00
7	Butler	10 08	10 62	6 70	27 40
11	Pickaway	16 20	16 02	3 20	35 42
12	Mt. Olive	32 76	31 68	3 50	67 94
13	Mohiccon	36 18	37 62	3 00	76 80
16	Mad River	52 02	51 12	7 70	110 84
17	Killbuck	26 46	27 90	3 00	57 36
18	Akron	70 92	70 92	7 50	149 34
19	Hobah	7 74	6 30	2 00	16 04
20	Shawnee	23 22	21 96	3 50	48 68
21	Valley	21 96	22 14	3 00	47 10
23	Concord	34 20	32 94	4 50	71 64
24	Eureka	7 56	7 56	3 50	18 62
26	Orient	18 54	20 34	6 00	44 88
27	Erie	11 70	11 70	2 50	25 90
28	Hockhocking	10 44	10 26	.....	20 70
29	Champaign	14 04	14 04	1 20	29 28
30	New Lisbon	5 22	5 22	.....	10 44
34	Milford	1 44	1 44	.....	2 88
35	Angerona	3 24	2 88	2 10	8 22
38	Kokosing	10 80	10 80	.....	21 60
39	Bethesda	20 34	20 34	10	40 78
40	St. Marys	14 58	15 12	1 00	30 70
44	Oleander	12 96	12 96	....	25 92
46	Union	11 34	12 06	4 50	27 90
47	Calumet	16 38	16 20	7 10	39 68
49	Hebron	10 62	10 98	.....	21 60
50	Mizpah	23 22	23 58	1 80	48 60
52	Delaware	11 52	11 70	.....	23 22
54	Preble	8 64	8 10	25	16 99
57	Johanan	9 54	10 08	.....	19 62
58	Tawawa	4 68	4 32	.....	9 00
59	Morrow	12 60	14 58	1 00	28 18
60	Madison	2 34	3 06	60	6 00
61	Marion	42 30	41 58	3 50	87 38
62	Lima	26 82	26 64	2 70	56 16
63	Osceola	49 86	48 78	1 00	99 64
64	Fremont	19 98	19 98	7 00	46 96
66	Herman	28 26	27 36	.....	55 62
68	Pomeroy	15 66	15 48	1 80	32 94
69	Eden	5 22	5 22	60	11 04
70	Hiawatha	20 16	20 34	2 00	42 50
73	Bellefontaine	24 84	24 84	3 40	53 08

STATEMENT SHOWING MONEY RECEIVED—CONTINUED.

Number.	Name.	Per Capita Tax		Supplies	Total Receipts
		July, 1911	Jan. 1912		
74	Germantown	$ 26 46	$ 26 64	$ 1 60	$ 54 70
75	Addison	10 26	9 54	1 20	21 00
76	Putnam	2 52	2 52	60	5 64
79	Howard	59 40	61 02	7 50	127 92
80	Felicity	4 50	4 50	1 20	10 20
81	New Vienna	10 08	9 18	.....	19 26
82	Miamisburg	36 54	36 00	4 50	77 04
83	Adelphi	5 40	5 40	.....	10 80
87	Defiance	7 38	5 76	.....	13 14
88	North Wing	31 32	31 14	5 50	67 96
90	Greenville	15 48	15 12	1 60	32 20
91	Mineral	10 44	9 72	1 45	21 61
92	Golden Rule	34 56	34 02	3 50	72 08
94	Geneva	16 02	16 02	1 00	33 04
95	Whetstone	7 74	7 38	.....	15 12
96	Concordia	14 40	14 04	.....	28 44
98	New Richmond	2 52	2 52	.....	5 04
99	Elk Eye	24 48	24 30	3 00	51 78
100	Lincoln	7 74	7 74	.....	15 48
101	Wapakoneta	14 94	14 58	1 20	30 72
102	Williams	4 68	6 12	3 00	13 80
103	Golden Cross	12 96	12 42	.....	25 38
104	Alliance	14 58	14 94	.....	29 52
105	Earl	6 12	5 94	1 25	13 31
106	Excelsior	14 94	14 94	.....	29 88
107	East Liverpool	26 64	26 28	4 50	57 42
108	Reed	7 74	7 56	.....	15 30
110	Sharon	17 10	17 10	1 20	35 40
111	Good Will	18 36	18 18	3 50	40 04
112	Canton	30 06	27 90	4 70	62 66
114	Marysville	18 54	18 54	.....	37 08
116	Gem City	19 26	18 72	2 25	40 23
118	Toledo	40 14	40 86	5 00	86 00
119	Oxford	5 58	5 58	1 20	12 36
120	Wayne	4 32	4 14	60	9 06
121	Nelsonville	8 64	8 64	.....	17 28
122	Bellaire	7 20	7 20	.....	14 40
123	Lebonah	3 42	2 88	.....	6 30
125	Ashley	3 96	3 24	1 00	8 20
126	London	19 08	19 62	3 50	42 20
128	Jewett	13 32	12 96	.....	26 28
129	Ravenna	15 66	15 66	2 00	33 32
130	Ashland	17 10	17 10	1 00	35 20
132	Maumee Valley	7 74	7 74	2 20	17 68
134	Fayette	27 36	29 16	2 30	58 82
136	Kirkup	5 58	5 58	60	11 76
137	Goshen	7 74	7 74	60	16 08
140	Monroe	13 86	13 86	.....	27 72
141	Russell	16 20	16 02	.....	32 22
144	Jackson	14 94	14 94	.....	29 88

STATEMENT SHOWING MONEY RECEIVED—CONTINUED.

Number.	Name.	Per Capita Tax		Supplies	Total Receipts
		July, 1911	Jan. 1912		
147	Trumbull	$ 27 54	$ 27 90	$ 2 00	$ 57 44
148	Buckeye	15 84	15 84	.....	31 68
149	Olentangy	3 78	3 60	.....	7 38
150	Cambridge	21 06	22 68	.....	43 74
152	Berea	3 06	2 88	.....	5 94
153	Wyandot	9 18	9 00	.....	18 18
154	Osborn	17 64	17 64	6 80	42 08
156	Coal Center	4 50	4 32	2 10	10 92
157	Harmonia	96 66	116 82	16 20	229 68
158	Shiloh	5 58	5 58	2 80	13 96
159	Saline	14 40	14 22	2 00	30 62
160	Hope	16 74	17 10	3 50	37 34
162	New Bremen	5 58	5 40	2 00	12 98
164	Windsor	10 44	10 26	3 50	24 20
168	Woodsfield	4 14	3 96	1 20	9 30
170	Moreh	1 98	1 98	.....	3 96
171	Grace	14 04	12 96	85	27 85
172	Lynchburg	7 38	7 02	.....	14 40
173	Highland	19 08	19 62	3 50	42 20
175	Athens	9 00	8 82	.....	17 82
176	Live Oak	2 52	2 52	.....	5 04
177	Camden	10 08	10 08	.....	20 16
179	Scioto	34 56	33 84	3 50	71 90
183	Stearns	9 72	11 16	3 60	24 48
185	Richwood	3 96	3 96	1 50	9 42
188	North West	13 68	14 76	1 00	29 44
189	Ridgely	32 58	32 22	6 50	71 30
191	Coshocton	19 44	21 42	7 20	48 06
192	Farmers	9 54	8 64	.....	18 18
195	Ashdor	4 86	5 58	1 10	11 54
197	Fulton	16 38	16 56	.....	32 94
201	Grove	3 24	2 88	50	6 62
202	Sterling	12 06	11 70	1 20	24 96
203	Manchester	11 52	10 98	.....	22 50
206	Arcanum	14 94	14 58	2 00	31 52
207	Clarington	1 98	1 98	.....	3 96
210	Green	9 54	9 54	60	19 68
211	Knox	7 02	7 20	4 60	18 82
212	Leipsic	11 34	11 88	3 10	26 32
215	Globe	4 14	4 14	.....	8 28
216	Amity	35 64	36 18	7 50	79 32
217	David	16 92	16 74	4 50	38 16
218	Walnut Valley	15 12	15 12	7 20	37 44
222	New Carlisle	7 38	7 38	3 80	18 56
223	Edenton	7 38	7 38	3 45	18 21
224	Enterprise	12 42	11 16	1 95	25 53
225	Lewisburg	13 86	12 78	.....	26 64
226	Ada	5 22	5 22	60	11 04
227	Doylestown	2 70	2 70	.....	5 40
231	Celina	13 86	13 68	1 20	28 74

STATEMENT SHOWING MONEY RECEIVED—CONTINUED.

Number.	Name.	Per Capita Tax		Supplies	Total Receipts
		July, 1911	Jan. 1912		
233	Lake Erie	$ 14 22	$ 14 04	.....	$ 28 26
234	Kearsley	5 58	5 58	$ 1 20	12 36
235	Phœnix	36 00	35 82	2 00	73 82
236	Acme	8 46	8 28	60	17 34
238	Rainbow	21 24	20 16	2 90	44 30
239	Royal	6 84	7 02	.....	13 86
240	Rapids	6 30	6 30	3 50	16 10
241	Fostoria	7 02	5 94	10	13 06
242	Lake Shore	15 84	16 02	1 80	33 66
243	Banner	4 14	3 24	.....	7 38
245	Keith	9 90	9 90	4 50	24 30
246	Beebe	15 30	15 12	.....	30 42
247	Wellington	6 12	5 94	.....	12 06
248	Angola	4 50	4 68	1 50	10 68
250	Reuel	37 98	37 98	.....	75 96
252	Genoa	13 68	13 68	1 20	28 56
253	Fraternal	14 94	14 94	6 05	35 93
255	Mound	5 22	4 86	60	10 68
256	Ohio	24 48	25 56	3 70	53 74
257	Laurens	5 76	5 94	.....	11 70
261	Adams	10 98	10 62	.....	21 60
262	Wabash	9 54	8 46	2 00	20 00
263	Corwin	4 32	4 32	1 60	10 24
265	Three Links	10 08	10 08	.....	20 16
266	Wm. Thomas	6 48	6 84	.....	13 32
267	Rushtaboo	5 04	5 04	.....	10 08
269	Jacksonville	7 56	7 56	.....	15 12
270	Foster	9 72	9 72	.....	19 44
271	Crystal	8 82	7 02	3 50	19 34
272	Garrettsville	4 68	4 86	2 10	11 64
273	Paulding	1 98	1 98	.....	3 96
274	Columbian	10 26	9 54	2 35	22 15
275	Chidsey	16 38	14 94	3 25	34 57
277	Prospect	6 66	7 02	1 80	15 48
278	Mineral City	5 76	5 40	.....	11 16
279	Spencerville	13 14	12 24	6 50	31 88
280	Lagonda	17 28	17 28	5 60	40 16
281	Hawthorne	14 04	14 22	1 20	29 46
283	Ironton	23 94	23 94	1 20	49 08
284	Forest City	6 48	6 30	1 10	13 88
285	Ansonia	14 04	14 04	3 50	31 58
286	Perry	8 64	8 64	60	17 88
287	Middleburg	10 26	9 18	3 50	22 94
288	Rush	6 84	6 84	1 00	14 68
289	Bartlow	13 68	12 60	25	26 53
290	Mystic	10 44	10 44	2 00	22 88
291	Bessemer	12 60	12 06	2 00	26 66
292	Anderton	11 88	11 88	.....	23 76
293	West Union	8 82	8 46	3 00	20 28
295	Ripley	6 84	6 84	1 20	14 88

STATEMENT SHOWING MONEY RECEIVED—CONCLUDED.

Number.	Name.	Per Capita Tax		Supplies	Total Receipts
		July, 1911	Jan. 1912		
296	Deerfield	$ 9 18	$ 9 00	$ 3 50	$ 21 68
297	Belmont	6 84	6 84	.....	13 68
298	King Saul	8 46	7 92	3 50	19 88
299	Ohio City	7 74	8 10	.....	15 84
300	Evening Star	12 42	11 34	2 65	26 41
301	Newcomerstown	5 04	5 04	1 80	11 88
302	Ft. Amanda	18 54	19 98	2 80	41 32
303	Pike	6 66	6 66	1 00	14 32
304	Camp Fort	12 78	12 78	3 00	28 56
305	Read	23 22	23 40	3 75	50 37
306	Lawrence	4 68	4 68	.....	9 36
307	Beamer	10 26	10 08	.....	20 34
308	Evansport	8 10	8 10	4 00	20 20
309	Clark	5 94	7 02	50	13 46
310	Montpelier	5 40	5 58	2 00	12 98
311	Oakwood	.....	8 64	1 75	10 39
	Defunct Enc. Cards	.....	.....	1 50	1 50
		$ 3072 42	$ 3085 02	$ 417 20	$ 6574 64

ABSTRACT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Of Subordinate Encampments for the Year ending December 31, 1911.

Number	Name	Location	County	Night of Meeting.	Date of Institution.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1910	Initiated	Admitted on Card	Reinstated	Expelled	Dropped	Withdrawn by Card	Deceased	Past Chief Patriarchs	No. Members Dec. 31, 1911
1	Wildey	Cincinnati	Hamilton	1st and 3d Friday	Sept. 10, 1832	142	1	....	1	....	10	1	6	63	127
2	Dayton	Dayton	Montgom'ry	1st and 3d Thursday	Sept. 29, 1838	169	10	....	....	....	....	....	6	30	173
3	Nimrod	Steubenville	Jefferson	2d and 4th Friday	May 10, 1839	49	7	....	....	....	3	1	....	22	52
4	Miami	Piqua	Miami	Every Monday	Nov 6, 1843	139	3	..	....	....	5	....	....	42	137
6	Junia	Columbus	Franklin	Every Tuesday	Sept. 2, 1843	187	24	1	....	....	9	....	2	58	201
7	Butler	Hamilton	Butler	2d and 4th Friday	April 27, 1844	54	12	3	....	....	8	....	2	30	59
11	Pickaway	Circleville	Pickaway	1st and 3d Tuesday	April 21, 1846	88	3	....	..	....	....	....	2	32	89
12	Mt. Olive	Newark	Licking	1st and 3d Thursday	April 25, 1846	178	7	....	....	....	2	2	5	44	176
13	Mohiccon	Mansfield	Richland	1st and 3d Monday	May 6, 1846	206	12	...	....	....	4	1	4	60	209
16	Mad River	Springfield	Clark	1st and 3d Tuesday	July 11, 1846	291	5	1	....	....	6	3	4	47	284
17	Killbuck	Wooster	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday	Nov. 12, 1846	153	14	....	....	....	7	....	5	51	155
18	Akron	Akron	Summit	Every Friday	Nov. 13, 1846	393	15	4	..	....	11	1	6	52	394
19	Hobah	Tiffin	Seneca	Every Friday	Nov. 18, 1846	43	....	....	....	..	6	..	2	15	35
20	Shawnee	Xenia	Greene	1st and 3d Monday	Jan. 6, 1847	132	1	....	....	....	6	....	4	27	123
21	Valley	Chillicothe	Ross	2d and 4th Monday	Mar. 25, 1847	120	6	1	....	....	1	....	3	36	123
23	Concord	Troy	Miami	2d and 4th Friday	April 23, 1847	193	2	2	1	....	12	....	3	38	183
24	Eureka	Massillon	Stark	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 13, 1847	45	....	...	....	....	2	..	1	22	42
26	Orient	Portsmouth	Scioto	1st and 3d Thursday	Nov. 17, 1847	112	13	....	....	....	5	....	6	36	114
27	Erie	Sandusky	Erie	1st and 3d Friday	Mar. 13, 1848	67	4	....	....	....	3	....	2	34	66
28	Hockhocking	Lancaster	Fairfield	2d and 4th Thursday	Mar. 9, 1848	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	36	57
29	Champaign	Urbana	Champaign	2d and 4th Monday	Oct. 23, 1848	84	2	....	....	....	5	....	3	34	78
30	New Lisbon	Lisbon	Columbiana	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 18, 1873	27	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	18	29
34	Milford	Milford	Clermont	1st and 3d Monday	Dec. 12, 1849	11	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	7	9
35	Angerona	McConnellsville	Morgan	2d and 4th Friday	Dec. 28, 1849	17	1	....	....	....	2	..	..	8	16
38	Kokosing	Mt. Vernon	Knox	2d and 4th Friday	Mar. 6, 1850	66	3	..	1	....	5	....	5	28	60
39	Bethesda	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas	2d and 4th Friday	April 25, 1850	112	2	..	1	..	..	....	2	48	113
40	St. Marys	St. Marys	Auglaize	2d and 4th Thursday	Jan. 28, 1892	80	6	....	1	....	1	....	2	29	84
44	Oleander	Batavia	Clermont	1st and 3d Tuesday	Mar. 21, 1851	72	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	28	72
46	Union	Painesville	Lake	1st and 3d Wednesday	Mar. 18, 1851	63	6	....	...	....	2	....	...	27	67
47	Calumet	Norwalk	Huron	1st and 3d Friday	Mar. 31, 1851	96	3	....	....	...	7	..	2	36	90
49	Hebron	Martins Ferry	Belmont	2d and 4th Thursday	April 14, 1851	59	2	....	..	...	....	...	....	25	61
50	Mizpah	Marion	Marion	1st and 3d Tuesday	May 14, 1851	125	10	....	2	....	1	2	3	39	131
52	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 20, 1851	62	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	29	65

54	Preble	Eaton	Preble	2d and 4th Thursday	June 10, 1852	56					7	1	3	17	45
57	Johanan	Dublin	Franklin	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 23, 1853	53	3							36	56
58	Tawawa	Hillsboro	Highland	2d and 4th Friday	Dec. 1, 1853	26					2			22	24
59	Morrow	Mt. Gilead	Morrow	2d and 4th Monday	Dec. 28, 1853	72	12				1		2	42	81
60	Madison	Madisonville	Hamilton	1st and 3d Thursday	Feb. 18, 1854	13	4							10	17
61	Marion	Van Wert	Van Wert	2d and 4th Tuesday	Mar. 21, 1854	220	16	1			4		2	45	231
62	Lima	Lima	Allen	2d and 4th Thursday	April 5, 1854	149	1					2		47	148
63	Osceola	Sidney	Shelby	1st and 3d Friday	April 5, 1855	278	7				7	1	6	47	271
64	Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	2d and 4th Monday	May 4, 1855	93	18	1					1	53	111
66	Herman	Cincinnati	Hamilton	2d and 4th Friday	Sept. 20, 1855	161					2		7	52	152
68	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	Meigs	Every Thursday	Oct. 22, 1855	90					3		1	38	86
69	Eden	Bellevue	Huron	2d and 4th Friday	June 29, 1880	29								26	29
70	Hiawatha	Wilmington	Clinton	1st and 3d Monday	Oct. 23, 1856	117	4				6		2	45	113
73	Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	Logan	2d and 4th Wednesday	June 24, 1857	136	3	1					2	61	138
74	Germantown	Germantown	Montgom'ry	1st and 3d Tuesday	July 7, 1857	145	9				5		1	53	148
75	Addison	Christiansburg	Champaign	2d and 4th Thursday	July 8, 1857	61					7	1		25	53
76	Putnam	Ottawa	Putnam	2d and 4th Thursday	July 10, 1857	14	8				7		1	5	14
79	Howard	Zanesville	Muskingum	1st and 3d Friday	July 2, 1858	321	23		1		1		5	53	339
80	Felicity	Felicity	Clermont	1st and 3d Wednesday	Oct. 13, 1858	25		1			1			18	25
81	New Vienna	New Vienna	Clinton	2d and 4th Monday	May 26, 1859	55	2				5		1	32	51
82	Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Montgom'ry	1st and 3d Friday	June 24, 1859	193	10		1		3		1	56	200
83	Adelphi	Adelphi	Ross	2d and 4th Thursday	July 7, 1859	28			2					16	30
87	Defiance	Antwerp	Paulding	2d and 4th Tuesday	July 16, 1862	41					9			16	32
88	North Wing	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1st and 3d Friday	July 30, 1862	165	12	1	1		2	2	2	50	173
90	Greenville	Greenville	Darke	2d and 4th Monday	June 19, 1865	78	9		1		3		1	42	84
91	Mineral	Logan	Hocking	2d and 4th Monday	June 6, 1866	67			1		11		3	8	54
92	Golden Rule	Findlay	Hancock	2d and 4th Friday	June 22, 1866	191	7				4	2	3	48	189
94	Geneva	Geneva	Ashtabula	Every Friday	July 10, 1866	87	3				1			40	89
95	Whetstone	Cardington	Morrow	1st and 3d Monday	June 3, 1867	45					2		2	31	41
96	Concordia	Columbus	Franklin	Consolidated with No. 6	June 4, 1867	83					2		3	32	78
98	New Richmond	New Richmond	Clermont	2d and 4th Friday	June 10, 1867	14								9	14
99	Elk Eye	Marietta	Washington	1st and 3d Friday	June 11, 1867	132	7	1					5	34	135
100	Lincoln	Lebanon	Warren	2d and 4th Thursday	June 27, 1867	43								34	43
101	Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta	Auglaize	1st and 3d Thursday	July 1. 1867	84					2		1	38	81
102	Williams	Bryan	Williams	2d and 4th Thursday	July 5, 1867	23	11		4			4		12	34
103	Golden Cross	Gallipolis	Gallia	Every Friday	July 9, 1867	72			1				4	22	69
104	Alliance	Alliance	Stark	1st and 3d Friday	July 25, 1889	82	4				2		1	35	83
105	Earl	Clyde	Sandusky	1st and 3d Friday	June 12, 1868	33	1					1		22	33
106	Excelsior	Blanchester	Clinton	2d and 4th Tuesday	June 15, 1868	83	1						1	38	83
107	East Liverpool	East Liverpool	Columbiana	1st and 3d Wednesday	June 17, 1868	150	2				3	1	2	51	146
108	Reed	Waverly	Pike	2d and 4th Tuesday	June 23, 1868	42	1						1	21	42
110	Sharon	Barnesville	Belmont	2d and 4th Saturday	July 29, 1868	94	2						1	36	95
111	Good Will	Salem	Columbiana	2d and 4th Tuesday	Aug. 1, 1868	100	4				3			32	101
112	Canton	Canton	Stark	2d and 4th Wednesday	Aug. 3, 1868	167	5	2			11	1	7	43	155
114	Marysville	Marysville	Union	2d and 4th Thursday	Aug. 10, 1868	103			1		1			46	103
116	Gem City	Dayton	Montgom'ry	2d and 4th Thursday	May 21, 1869	108	6				6	1	3	40	104
118	Toledo	Toledo	Lucas	Every Wednesday	June 2, 1869	221	12	1			3	1	3	46	227
119	Oxford	Oxford	Butler	2d and 4th Thursday	June 3, 1869	33	1				2		1	16	31

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120	Wayne	Waynesville	Warren	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 15, 1869	24							1	20	23
121	Nelsonville	Nelsonville	Athens	1st and 3d Saturday	July 8, 1869	47	4				1	1	1	17	48
122	Bellaire	Bellaire	Belmont	1st and 3d Friday	July 14, 1869	40								22	40
123	Lebonah	Galion	Crawford	2d and 4th Monday	Aug. 4, 1869	18	1				3			5	16
125	Ashley	Ashley	Delaware	1st and 3d Monday	June 21, 1870	21	1				4			13	18
126	London	London	Madison	1st and 3d Thursday	June 22, 1870	107	5				1		2	45	109
128	Jewett	Dennison	Tuscarawas	1st and 3d Friday	July 4, 1870	73	1				1		1	37	72
129	Ravenna	Ravenna	Portage	2d and 4th Friday	July 5, 1870	82	4		1					30	87
130	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	1st and 3d Thursday	July 6, 1870	95	3				1		2	33	95
132	Maumee Valley	Napoleon	Henry	2d and 4th Friday	July 8, 1870	42	1							21	43
134	Fayette	Washington C. H.	Fayette	2d and last Friday	May 27, 1871	153	11				2			47	162
136	Kirkup	Mt. Healthy	Hamilton	2d and 4th Tuesday	May 24, 1871	31								15	31
137	Goshen	Mechanicsburg	Champaign	1st and 3d Friday	May 31, 1871	42	1							21	43
140	Monroe	Tippecanoe City	Miami	2d and 4th Tuesday	June 3, 1871	77								27	77
141	Russell	St. Paris	Champaign	1st and 3d Wednesday	July 19, 1871	87	7	1			5		1	46	89
144	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	1st and 3d Friday	June 23, 1871	85					1		1	38	83
147	Trumbull	Warren	Trumbull	Every Friday	July 2, 1871	150	5							53	155
148	Buckeye	Columbus	Franklin	Every Thursday	May 23, 1872	89							1	33	88
149	Olentangy	Worthington	Franklin	2d and 4th Friday	May 31, 1872	19	2						1	12	20
150	Cambridge	Cambridge	Guernsey	1st and 3d Monday	June 3, 1872	115	17		1		4	1	2	47	126
152	Berea	Berea	Cuyahoga	1st and 3d Monday	June 13, 1872	17					1			15	16
153	Wyandot	Carey	Wyandot	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 13, 1872	51							1	25	50
154	Osborn	Osborn	Greene	2d and 4th Tuesday	June 9, 1872	102					4			37	98
156	Coal Center	New Straitsville	Perry	1st and 3d Saturday	June 26, 1872	27					3			14	24
157	Harmonia	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	2d and 4th Friday	July 5, 1872	516	134	9	1		3	2	6	52	649
158	Shiloh	Beverly	Washington	2d and 4th Friday	July 23, 1872	31								14	31
159	Saline	Salineville	Columbiana	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 8, 1872	76	5		1		3			28	79
160	Hope	Forest	Hardin	2d and 4th Monday	Aug. 13, 1872	88	8				1			35	95
162	New Bremen	New Bremen	Auglaize	1st and 3d Monday	Oct. 23, 1872	32					1		1	26	30
164	Windsor	Windsor	Ashtabula	2d and 4th Monday	Dec. 12, 1872	56	2						1	30	57
168	Woodsfield	Woodsfield	Monroe	2d and 4th Friday	June 26, 1873	23					1			12	22
170	Moreh	Shelby	Richland	1st and 3d Wednesday	July 15, 1873	12	1				2			7	11
171	Grace	Jamestown	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday	Aug. 6, 1873	78	1				7			22	72
172	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	Highland	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 2, 1874	43					2		2	19	39
173	Highland	Greenfield	Highland	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 15, 1874	110	6				4		3	33	109
175	Athens	Athens	Athens	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 15, 1874	58	5		1		14		1	21	49
176	Live Oak	Goshen	Clermont	1st and 3d Monday	June 22, 1874	16							2	14	14

177	Camden	Camden	Preble	1st and 3d Thursday	July 14, 1874	58					2			36	56
179	Scioto	Kenton	Hardin	Every Friday	July 17, 1874	189	4		1		4		2	44	188
183	Stearns	Harrison	Hamilton	1st and 3d Thursday	May 28, 1875	45	17							29	62
185	Richwood	Richwood	Union	1st and 3d Monday	June 8, 1875	22								11	22
188	North West	Elyria	Lorain	2d and 4th Monday	July 1, 1875	80	6				1		3	23	82
189	Ridgely	Columbus	Franklin	Every Tuesday	July 1, 1875	168	16	2	1		6		2	57	179
191	Coshocton	Coshocton	Coshocton	1st and 3d Thursday	July 7, 1875	105	14		1				1	32	119
192	Farmers	Harshman	Montgom'ry	2d and 4th Wednesday	July 9, 1875	52	1		1		6			31	48
195	Ashdor	McComb	Hancock	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 19, 1875	27	3	1						22	31
197	Fulton	Delta	Fulton	1st and 3d Thursday	Sept. 1, 1875	92	6		1		5		2	54	92
201	Grove	Columbus Grove	Putnam	2d and 4th Wednesday	June 1, 1876	16	1	1				2		12	16
202	Sterling	Mt. Sterling	Madison	2d and 4th Thursday	June 8, 1876	63	5					3		26	65
203	Manchester	Manchester	Adams	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 15, 1876	64						3		30	61
206	Arcanum	Arcanum	Darke	2d and 4th Saturday	June 23, 1876	85	6				7		3	41	81
207	Clarington	Clarington	Monroe	2d and 4th Wednesday	June 27, 1876	17					6			7	11
210	Green	Bowling Green	Wood	1st and 3d Monday	June 14, 1877	53								19	53
211	Knox	Fredericktown	Knox	1st and 3d Friday	June 30, 1877	32	9						1	15	40
212	Leipsic	Leipsic	Putnam	1st and 3d Thursday	Aug. 9, 1877	53	15			1			1	25	66
215	Globe	Moscow	Clermont	Tu on or bef. full moon	June 10, 1878	23								17	23
216	Amity	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Every Wednesday	June 17, 1878	191	12	2			1	1	2	45	201
217	David	Roseville	Muskingum	2d and 4th Tuesday	July 9, 1878	93	7				6	1		34	93
218	Walnut Valley	Pleasantville	Fairfield	2d and 4th Tuesday	Aug. 28, 1878	81	6				3			40	84
222	New Carlisle	New Carlisle	Clark	2d and 4th Tuesday	Nov. 9, 1880	39	2							24	41
223	Edenton	Edenton	Clermont	1st and 3d Wednesday	July 4, 1881	41								32	41
224	Enterprise	Milton Center	Wood	1st and 3d Thursday	Aug. 17, 1881	71	1				7	2	1	41	62
225	Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Preble	1st and 3d Friday	June 9, 1882	77					4	1	1	39	71
226	Ada	Ada	Hardin	1st and 3d Friday	June 26, 1882	28	1							17	29
227	Doylestown	Doylestown	Wayne	1st and 3d Tuesday	Sept. 5, 1882	15								14	15
231	Celina	Celina	Mercer	Every Thursday	Nov. 30, 1883	73	3		2			1	1	22	76
233	Lake Erie	Port Clinton	Ottawa	2d and 4th Tuesday	Sept. 24, 1884	78	2						2	27	78
234	Kearsley	Bucyrus	Crawford	1st and 3d Monday	June 25, 1885	30	1							20	31
235	Phœnix	Youngstown	Mahoning	1st and 3d Monday	Sept. 18, 1885	199	10				10			43	199
236	Acme	Franklin	Warren	2d and 4th Friday	June 24, 1887	40	6	1					1	26	46
238	Rainbow	Bluffton	Allen	2d and 4th Thursday	July 13, 1887	113	6				5		1	37	113
239	Royal	Covington	Miami	1st and 3d Friday	April 4, 1888	37	3				1			17	39
240	Rapids	Grand Rapids	Wood	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 7, 1888	28	6		1					18	35
241	Fostoria	Fostoria	Seneca	2d and 4th Wednesday	Oct. 10, 1888	35	5		1		8			19	33
242	Lake Shore	Lorain	Lorain	Alternate Thursdays	Oct. 17, 1888	81	9				1			20	89
243	Banner	Sardinia	Brown	1st and 3d Wednesday	June 19, 1889	23					5			11	18
245	Keith	Keith	Noble	1st and 3d Wednesday	June 27, 1889	56							1	31	55
246	Beebe	Delphos	Allen	1st and 3d Tuesday	July 18, 1889	83	2						1	24	84
247	Wellington	Wellington	Lorain	2d and 4th Thursday	Sept. 26, 1889	24	9		2		2			19	33
248	Angola	Williamsburg	Clermont	1st Thursday	Oct. 19, 1889	24	1	1						17	26
250	Reuel	Toledo	Lucas	Every Wednesday	June 4, 1890	202	12	1	1		3		2	35	211
252	Genoa	Genoa	Ottawa	1st and 3d Wednesday	June 19, 1890	67	9							31	76
253	Fraternal	Dayton	Montgom'ry	2d and 4th Friday	June 24, 1890	72	13				1		1	36	83
255	Mound	Spring Valley	Greene	2d and 4th Wednesday	July 22, 1890	30					2		1	20	27
256	Ohio	Lima	Allen	2d and 4th Tuesday	Dec. 18, 1890	145	9		1		9	2	2	27	142

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257	Laurens	Bolivar	Tuscarawas.	1st and 3d Monday	Feb. 26, 1891	30	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	33
261	Adams	Wellston	Jackson	2d and 4th Saturday	Oct. 8, 1891	60	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	27	59
262	Wabash	Liberty Center	Henry	1st and 3d Monday	Oct. 15, 1891	57	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	31	47
263	Corwin	Morrow	Warren	2d and 4th Tuesday	Feb. 23, 1892	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	24
265	Three Links	Cincinnati	Hamilton	2d and 4th Friday	April 29, 1892	53	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	28	56
266	Wm. Thomas	Lower Salem	Washington	2d and 4th Tuesday	July 12, 1892	28	10	....	....	....	....	..	....	17	38
267	Rushtaboo	Haskins	Wood	1st and 3d Thursday	Aug. 30, 1892	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	28
269	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Athens	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Oct. 19, 1892	51	....	....	....	....	8	1	....	13	42
270	Foster	Pleasant City	Guernsey	1st and 3d Saturday	Nov. 15, 1892	52	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	25	54
271	Crystal	Prairie Depot	Wood	1st and 3d Friday	Nov. 22, 1892	48	....	....	1	....	10	....	....	23	39
272	Garrettsville	Garrettsville	Portage	1st and 3d Friday	Mar. 23, 1893	28	1	1	....	....	2	....	1	21	27
273	Paulding	Paulding	Paulding	2d and 4th Friday	April 26, 1893	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	11
274	Columbian	Weston	Wood	2d and 4th Tuesday	June 20, 1893	57	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	20	53
275	Chidsey	New London	Huron	1st and 3d Monday	Oct. 12, 1893	93	2	....	....	....	7	1	4	30	83
277	Prospect	Prospect	Marion	1st and 3d Friday	June 15, 1894	34	5	1	....	....	....	....	1	15	39
278	Mineral City	Mineral City	Tuscarawas.	1st and 3d Monday	Nov. 12, 1894	24	5	....	3	....	2	....	....	15	30
279	Spencerville	Spencerville	Allen	1st and 3d Monday	July 8, 1895	73	1	....	....	....	1	2	3	24	68
280	Lagonda	Springfield	Clark	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Dec. 18, 1895	96	6	....	....	....	5	....	1	32	96
281	Hawthorne	Cincinnati	Hamilton	2d and 4th Wednesday.	June 3, 1896	75	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	24	79
283	Ironton	Ironton	Lawrence	Every Thursday	April 20, 1898	134	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	34	133
284	Forest City	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	2d and 4th Monday	Mar. 5, 1900	37	....	....	2	....	1	1	2	19	35
285	Ansonia	Ansonia	Darke	Every Monday	April 30, 1900	74	5	....	....	....	1	...	....	22	78
286	Perry	Atlanta	Pickaway	1st and 3d Tuesday	June 6, 1900	44	4	...	....	..	...	....	....	22	48
287	Middleburg	Middleburg	Logan	2d and 4th Saturday	July 2, 1900	60	....	....	....	....	6	1	2	16	51
288	Rush	Woodstock	Champaign.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Nov. 27, 1900	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	38
289	Bartlow	Deshler	Henry	2d and 4th Friday	Aug. 16, 1901	79	7	....	....	....	16	...	....	17	70
290	Mystic	Wadsworth	Medina	1st and 3d Monday	May 22, 1902	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	58
291	Bessemer	Conneaut	Ashtabula	Every Monday	May 23, 1902	64	7	....	1	....	5	....	....	21	67
292	Anderton	Rosewood	Champaign.	2d and 4th Thursday	June 23, 1902	66	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	17	66
293	West Union	West Union	Adams	1st and 3d Friday	April 1, 1903	49	5	....	....	....	7	....	....	19	47
295	Ripley	Ripley	Brown	1st and 3d Friday	Aug. 5, 1904	34	3	2	....	....	1	....	....	29	38
296	Deerfield	Clarksburg	Ross	1st and 3d Monday	Jan. 17, 1905	50	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	13	50
297	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	1st and 3d Wednesday	Sept. 30, 1905	42	....	....	....	....	4	...	....	10	38
298	King Saul	Crooksville	Perry	1st and 3d Thursday	Oct. 21, 1905	46	3	..	....	....	4	....	1	10	44
299	Ohio City	Ohio City	Van Wert	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Feb. 17, 1906	43	2	....	....	....	...	...	....	11	45
300	Evening Star	Medina	Medina	2d and 4th Tuesday	Sept. 21, 1906	58	11	2	....	....	6	2	....	11	63
301	Newcomersto'n	Newcomerstown	Tuscarawas.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Sept. 25, 1906	25	3	....	....	....	....	....	...	10	28

302	Ft. Amanda....	Lima	Allen.....	2d and 4th Monday	Sept. 28, 1906	103	10	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	111
303	Pike.....	Latham.	Pike.....	2d and 4th Monday.....	Oct. 3, 1906	35	4	....	1	....	3	....	....	7	37
304	Camp Fort.....	Defiance.....	Defiance....	1st and 3d Monday	Mar. 12, 1907	64	10	....	...	....	2	....	1	8	71
305	Read.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.....	Every Friday.....	April 18, 1907	140	1	....	1	....	11	....	1	11	130
306	Lawrence.....	Proctorville	Lawrence...	1st and 3d Monday.....	Aug. 28, 1907	27	....	....	....	...	....	....	1	5	26
307	Beamer.....	Fletcher.....	Miami.....	2d and 4th Monday....	Oct. 6, 1909	58	....	....	...	....	....	....	2	5	56
308	Evansport.. ...	Evansport...	Defiance	2d and 4th Monday.....	Feb. 24, 1910	34	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	45
309	Clark.....	So Vienna	Clark.....	2d and 4th Thursday...	June 4. 1910	30	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	39
310	Montpelier	Montpelier.....	Williams ...	1st and 3d Friday.....	Feb. 23, 1911	.....	22	9	...	....	....	....	....	2	31
311	Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	Paulding...	1st and 3d Monday.....	Aug. 18, 1911	.....	37	12	....	....	....	1	....	1	48
						16,839	1056	67	47	1	545	59	256	5863	17,148

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Number	Name	Balance of Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance of Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911.	Investments	No. Widowed Fam. Relieved	No. Patriarchs Relieved	No. Weeks Benefits Paid	Paid for Relief of Patriarchs	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families	Paid for Burying the Dead	Total Amount Paid for Relief
1	Wildey	$ 138 54	$ 1,134 55	$ 1,094 77	$ 178 32	$ 29,426 33	....	27	368	$ 632 00	.....	$ 92 50	$ 724 50
2	Dayton	904 31	1,499 50	2,302 02	101 79	15,325 00	....	27	318	788 50	.....	300 00	1,088 50
3	Nimrod	40 12	337 81	279 06	98 87	8,307 66	....	12	137	203 00	.....	.....	203 00
4	Miami	294 24	739 97	732 02	302 19	598 00	....	20	156	351 00	.....	.....	351 00
6	Junia	471 94	1,474 00	1,874 81	71 13	12,250 00	....	41	382	884 40	.....	60 00	944 40
7	Butler	159 60	362 00	222 54	299 06	.....	....	4	22	66 00	.....	30 00	96 00
11	Pickaway	16 08	786 57	614 17	156 32	10,500 00	....	12	121	314 00	.....	100 00	414 00
12	Mt. Olive	221 78	1,840 73	1,986 95	75 56	5,518 69	....	28	165	495 00	.....	120 00	615 00
13	Mohiccon	148 52	1,217 97	1,275 24	91 25	5,710 00	....	29	270	500 00	.....	80 00	580 00
16	Mad River	512 91	1,790 11	1,637 30	665 72	7,649 13	....	36	230	684 00	.....	165 00	849 00
17	Killbuck	78 41	1,130 37	970 90	237 88	7,465 64	....	11	110	199 00	.....	100 00	299 00
18	Akron	105 22	2,199 55	2,071 35	233 42	9,225 24	1	50	512	1,165 50	$ 10 00	160 00	1,335 50
19	Hobah	72 92	75 50	95 87	52 55	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
20	Shawnee	157 86	534 85	543 79	148 92	926 00	1	16	113	291 00	10 00	60 00	361 00
21	Valley	190 52	703 78	702 16	192 14	3,180 00	....	20	178	488 00	.....	60 00	548 00
23	Concord	307 90	856 55	990 24	174 21	1,000 00	1	16	161	222 00	10 00	60 00	292 00
24	Eureka	465 33	284 25	407 07	342 51	2,400 00	....	6	42	84 00	.....	20 00	104 00
26	Orient	246 16	566 65	530 83	281 98	3,692 36	....	10	96	217 00	.....	75 00	292 00
27	Erie	89 08	372 15	340 08	121 15	760 50	....	6	116	195 00	.....	20 00	215 00
28	Hockhocking	94 67	212 25	206 74	100 18	1,100 00	....	5	80	111 00	.....	60 00	171 00
29	Champaign	128 90	607 91	653 14	83 67	2,033 33	....	15	116	292 00	.....	90 00	382 00
30	New Lisbon	93 21	70 30	51 87	111 64	250 00	1	1	3	9 00	15 65	.....	24 65
34	Milford	88 77	148 75	143 25	94 27	865 00	....	3	20	20 00	.....	20 00	40 00
35	Angerona	112 25	22 00	58 38	75 87	.....	....	1	8	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
38	Kokosing	76 11	286 65	302 82	59 94	418 00	....	3	6	64 05	.....	90 00	154 05
39	Bethesda	237 21	591 44	829 96	1 31	3,383 27	....	13	97	291 00	.....	70 00	361 00
40	St. Marys	211 81	500 50	440 05	272 26	1,266 66	....	6	26	78 00	.....	80 00	158 00
44	Oleander	66 19	399 25	388 60	76 84	1,190 76	....	6	54	166 25	.....	.....	166 25
46	Union	152 81	309 82	360 66	101 97	904 56	....	5	65	106 00	.....	.....	106 00
47	Calumet	105 49	613 61	657 00	62 10	2,029 70	....	13	116	250 00	.....	50 00	300 00
49	Hebron	1 37	286 35	173 24	114 48	1,820 52	....	1	4	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
50	Mizpah	359 35	708 34	976 93	90 76	2,665 42	....	13	120	285 00	.....	40 00	325 00

52	Delaware	79 49	266 00	317 38	28 11	324 52	....	9	156	224 00	.....	.....	224 00
54	Preble	43 94	1,845 53	1,491 70	397 77	2,350 00	....	6	61	157 00	.....	100 00	257 00
57	Johanan	279 03	320 00	166 16	432 87	1,323 62	....	11	32	102 00	.....	.....	102 00
58	Tawawa	**5 67**	1,159 72	1,092 19	61 86	789 11	....	4	38	77 00	.....	.....	77 00
59	Morrow	188 55	446 70	576 70	58 55	1,464 74	....	9	76	203 00	.....	30 00	233 00
60	Madison	55 19	374 78	289 19	140 78	1,800 00	....	2	6	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
61	Marion	333 65	1 655 09	1,814 80	173 94	7,564 23	....	23	125	400 00	.....	110 00	510 00
62	Lima	104 89	852 21	803 27	153 83	5,752 27	....	7	56	145 00	.....	.....	145 00
63	Osceola	296 96	2,926 23	2,502 13	721 06	6,186 16	....	26	83	249 00	.....	240 00	489 00
64	Fremont	303 91	505 50	399 89	409 52	3,078 00	....	5	56	160 00	.....	.....	160 00
66	Herman	671 32	1,995 00	2,349 39	316 93	6,120 00	....	13	294	475 00	.....	700 00	1,175 00
68	Pomeroy	151 81	521 00	596 43	76 38	1,750 00	....	19	160	439 00	.....	.....	439 00
69	Eden	37 82	72 00	32 44	77 38	.....	....	1	2	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
70	Hiawatha	487 87	449 00	515 27	421 60	2,900 00	....	9	72	194 00	.....	80 00	274 00
73	Bellefontaine	150 11	710 37	788 74	71 74	2,300 00	....	12	90	202 00	.....	30 00	232 00
74	Germantown	106 07	1,801 09	1,784 50	122 66	10,061 54	....	17	162	382 00	.....	50 00	432 00
75	Addison	310 65	205 30	159 70	356 25	550 00	....	4	33	99 00	.....	.....	99 00
76	Putnam	11 81	59 02	60 04	10 79	500 00	....	2	13	48 00	.....	.....	48 00
79	Howard	606 94	1,739 75	1,978 56	368 13	4,964 84	....	54	533	1,011 00	.....	90 00	1,101 00
80	Felicity	465 65	80 16	59 27	486 54	24 00	....	2	6	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
81	New Vienna	209 77	366 87	231 22	345 42	500 00	....	6	69	99 00	.....	20 00	119 00
82	Miamisburg	214 74	1,167 65	1,285 39	97 00	1,478 74	....	26	266	792 00	.....	100 00	892 00
83	Adelphi	422 41	153 87	46 53	529 75	824 42	....	1	1	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
87	Defiance	437 37	97 00	123 92	410 45	698 68	....	3	20	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
88	North Wing	146 50	1,321 40	1,359 48	108 42	1,501 02	....	17	251	436 00	.....	123 09	559 09
90	Greenville	197 45	1,602 53	998 28	801 70	1,746 05	....	6	62	134 00	.....	30 00	164 00
91	Mineral	50 33	262 00	348 90	**36 57**	900 00	....	11	97	174 00	.....	50 00	224 00
92	Golden Rule	365 60	1,015 90	1,128 80	252 70	5,800 00	....	17	201	564 00	.....	200 00	764 00
94	Geneva	**4 45**	675 96	673 54	**2 03**	5,037 29	....	10	178	225 00	.....	.....	225 00
95	Whetstone	35 24	234 00	158 04	111 20	937 73	....	6	16	48 00	.....	40 00	88 00
96	Concordia	160 59	964 75	828 21	297 13	600 00	....	18	187	548 00	.....	90 00	638 00
98	New Richmond	55 08	28 43	47 64	35 87	191 60	....	1	9	27 00	.....	.....	27 00
99	Elk Eye	467 81	717 40	571 13	614 08	1,000 00	....	10	70	210 00	.....	75 00	285 00
100	Lincoln	214 85	100 50	66 35	249 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	Wapakoneta	120 37	392 83	294 84	218 36	3,111 56	....	4	27	81 00	.....	35 00	116 00
102	Williams	**70 91**	220 63	126 11	23 61	1,048 62	....	4	13	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
103	Golden Cross	152 84	593 50	651 48	94 86	467 75	....	11	102	191 00	.....	60 00	251 00
104	Alliance	51 61	455 74	440 56	66 79	728 51	....	9	79	180 00	.....	30 00	210 00
105	Earl	37 26	157 71	157 59	37 38	742 68	....	2	26	76 00	.....	.....	76 00
106	Excelsior	28 95	372 56	412 38	**10 87**	409 11	....	16	77	224 00	.....	20 00	244 00
107	East Liverpool	455 02	744 90	306 14	893 78	2,372 52	....	9	45	135 00	.....	50 00	185 00
108	Reed	299 57	184 18	280 92	202 83	504 35	....	6	82	174 00	.....	30 00	204 00
110	Sharon	44 55	550 07	454 77	139 85	1,500 00	....	9	28	84 00	.....	20 00	104 00
111	Good Will	207 28	508 45	369 14	346 59	.....	....	11	57	156 00	.....	.....	156 00
112	Canton	161 26	1,406 77	1,519 81	48 22	4,098 35	....	29	267	726 00	.....	250 00	976 00
114	Marysville	**62 54**	658 50	613 97	**18 01**	400 00	....	18	221	384 00	.....	.....	384 00
116	Gem City	130 81	834 11	820 15	144 77	1,900 00	....	15	73	382 00	.....	140 00	522 00
118	Toledo	50 03	1,454 99	1,278 96	226 06	9,094 93	....	30	307	754 00	.....	200 00	954 00

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119	Oxford	$ 77 62	$ 190 29	$ 267 03	$ 88	$ 463 82	....	5	77	$ 182 00	.....	$ 30 00	$ 212 00
120	Wayne	16 78	158 57	172 64	2 71	250 00	....	5	77	119 00	.....	.....	119 00
121	Nelsonville	127 71	302 20	414 00	15 09	390 00	....	8	97	140 00	.....	20 00	160 00
122	Bellaire	21 82	207 75	127 96	101 61	687 50	....	2	8	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
123	Lebonah	28 83	71 31	98 22	1 92	77 35	....	3	40	46 00	.....	.....	46 00
125	Ashley	16 54	107 50	117 57	6 47	575 00	....	3	30	90 00	.....	.....	90 00
126	London	503 47	548 95	518 68	533 74	1,377 22	....	9	85	219 00	.....	20 00	239 00
128	Jewett	103 42	547 10	619 88	30 64	2,107 16	....	15	122	242 00	.....	50 00	292 00
129	Ravenna	92 39	416 90	451 99	57 30	2,249 35	....	15	213	335 00	.....	.....	335 00
130	Ashland	243 52	197 20	191 22	249 50	1,122 50	....	4	54	58 00	.....	.....	58 00
132	Maumee Valley	1,058 47	188 94	122 15	1,125 26	.....	....	1	8	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
134	Fayette	86 63	1,904 00	1,810 12	180 51	4,538 00	....	6	26	77 00	.....	40 00	117 00
136	Kirkup	447 97	88 00	44 16	491 81	.....	....	3	7	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
137	Goshen	335 16	185 70	377 27	143 59	733 83	....	5	22	66 00	.....	.....	66 00
140	Monroe	126 92	415 75	378 72	163 95	900 00	....	4	15	45 00	.....	.....	45 00
141	Russell	97 49	415 25	387 84	124 90	1,345 00	....	6	24	68 00	.....	70 00	138 00
144	Jackson	120 76	1,663 33	1,810 22	26 13	2,761 49	....	16	81	273 00	.....	50 00	323 00
147	Trumbull	35 41	739 26	683 26	91 41	3,696 61	....	14	133	229 00	.....	.....	229 00
148	Buckeye	199 99	698 75	869 75	28 99	12,000 00	....	18	264	516 00	.....	20 00	536 00
149	Olentangy	164 22	96 47	168 37	92 32	339 00	....	1	2	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
150	Cambridge	389 80	867 29	1,060 06	197 03	3,199 56	....	11	68	282 00	.....	180 00	462 00
152	Berea	192 39	66 00	53 12	205 27	.....	....	1	2	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
153	Wyandot	150 29	271 00	234 68	186 61	1,950 00	....	3	5	15 00	.....	20 00	35 00
154	Osborn	226 76	347 45	438 85	135 36	2,906 00	....	13	158	326 00	.....	.....	326 00
156	Coal Center	8 68	166 00	46 04	128 64	2,123 87	....	2	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
157	Harmonia	1,154 54	2,366 72	2,703 28	817 98	2,000 00	....	41	330	920 00	.....	120 00	1,040 00
158	Shiloh	84 63	102 00	78 30	108 33	1,100 00	....	5	20	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
159	Saline	227 13	380 00	452 69	154 44	.....	....	10	102	306 00	.....	.....	306 00
160	Hope	118 13	763 36	571 49	310 00	1,645 84	....	4	13	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
162	New Bremen	47 48	859 55	703 39	108 68	817 94	....	3	50	85 00	.....	.....	85 00
164	Windsor	35 38	388 07	255 94	167 51	106 08	....	3	18	54 00	.....	20 00	74 00
168	Woodsfield	147 98	69 00	59 53	157 45	212 00	....	1	13	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
170	Moreh	162 30	29 50	46 44	145 36	.....	....	1	1	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
171	Grace	1,170 04	336 50	1,265 58	240 96	1,000 00	....	9	53	162 00	.....	.....	162 00
172	Lynchburg	7 85	569 47	364 14	213 18	585 42	....	6	32	93 00	.....	40 00	133 00
173	Highland	192 40	443 80	390 46	245 74	600 00	....	10	52	156 00	.....	40 00	196 00

175	Athens	407 99	382 76	546 43	244 32	1,074 16		3	22	128 00		30 00	158 00
176	Live Oak	96 28	73 00	71 33	97 95							40 00	40 00
177	Camden	174 62	167 67	60 52	281 77			2	2	4 00			4 00
179	Scioto	213 50	812 85	811 46	214 89	2,405 00		20	176	340 00		60 00	400 00
183	Stearns	78 83	298 50	262 12	115 21	600 00		4	12	37 50			37 50
185	Richwood	240 48	72 95	149 87	163 56	62 00		3	17	51 00		30 00	81 00
188	North West	74 07	321 25	339 54	55 78			2	20	20 00		40 00	60 00
189	Ridgely	91 27	1,089 64	1,093 06	87 85	2,420 00		26	112	448 00		60 00	508 00
191	Coshocton	375 76	536 70	743 78	168 68	800 00	1	13	156	231 00	25 00	20 00	276 00
192	Farmers	48 04	163 30	126 69	84 65	584 04		2	5	15 00			15 00
195	Ashdor	385 36	138 32	58 09	465 59								
197	Fulton	5 28	608 67	635 44	21 49	885 08		6	38	114 00		60 00	174 00
201	Grove	24 41	58 00	49 67	32 74	278 96							
202	Sterling	117 78	317 17	379 89	55 06	1,241 85		6	29	73 00			73 00
203	Manchester	411 17	161 65	256 80	316 02			5	32	96 00			96 00
206	Arcanum	102 48	455 00	432 61	124 87	4,367 63		9	69	173 00		150 00	323 00
207	Clarington	85 11	5 00	6 12	83 99								
210	Green	249 82	106 00	196 69	159 13			4	47	141 00			141 00
211	Knox	45 37	263 95	232 88	76 44	50 00		6	23	79 00		30 00	109 00
212	Leipsic	286 58	524 13	745 13	65 58	693 00		12	61	212 00		30 00	242 00
215	Globe	201 58	33 00	18 62	215 96			1	2	2 00			2 00
216	Amity	199 70	980 41	897 06	283 05	1,507 15		18	121	293 29		50 00	343 29
217	David	378 60	416 63	410 07	385 16	825 00		5	72	216 00			216 00
218	Walnut Valley	582 65	1,026 39	473 04	1,136 00	1,009 50		9	32	97 00		30 00	127 00
222	New Carlisle	107 61	523 75	556 12	75 24	800 00		2	24	72 00			72 00
223	Edenton	60 33	356 25	178 80	237 78	168 00		3	12	39 00			39 00
224	Enterprise	168 28	352 26	311 20	209 34	1,117 80		4	41	123 00		20 00	143 00
225	Lewisburg	154 77	268 70	356 06	67 41	701 00		4	16	48 00			48 00
226	Ada	330 78	66 25	79 68	317 35	320 52		2	10	30 00			30 00
227	Doylestown	72 14	26 70	16 05	82 79			1	4	4 00			4 00
231	Celina	49 60	292 02	227 22	114 40	1,138 04		4	12	24 00		30 00	54 00
233	Lake Erie	607 15	345 00	283 53	668 62			5	43	113 00		50 00	163 00
234	Kearsley	96 72	90 00	117 30	69 42	125 00		4	69	90 00			90 00
235	Phœnix	162 19	962 12	903 42	220 89	4,230 36		7	66	78 00			78 00
236	Acme	300 14	319 00	409 18	209 96	1,207 05		10	63	252 00			252 00
238	Rainbow	757 90	453 80	517 23	694 47			13	82	223 00		20 00	243 00
239	Royal	193 22	212 00	117 95	287 27			1	2	2 00			2 00
240	Rapids	345 66	151 00	226 90	269 76	350 00							
241	Fostoria	136 44	145 68	99 57	182 55	122 19							
242	Lake Shore	216 51	360 25	368 21	208 55			2	12	26 00			26 00
243	Banner	120 19	86 00	114 28	91 91								
245	Keith	126 15	342 25	362 12	106 28	999 00		5	19	69 00		20 00	89 00
246	Beebe	637 05	392 83	339 69	690 19			7	24	72 00		25 00	97 00
247	Wellington	285 90	184 35	90 20	380 05			1	4	12 00			12 00
248	Angola	43	272 00	287 00	14 57	985 04		2	18	54 00			54 00
250	Reuel	529 40	1,647 50	1,830 84	346 06	4,125 00		27	187	671 15		100 00	771 15
252	Genoa	167 61	304 00	147 08	324 53	500 00	1	3	8	24 00	5 00		29 00
253	Fraternal	57 99	837 34	810 05	85 28	2,634 82		9	31	155 00		50 00	205 00

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255	Mound	$ 57 38	$ 104 00	$ 108 92	$ 52 46	$ 200 00	....	3	14	$ 42 00	.....	$ 20 00	$ 62 00
256	Ohio	44 66	698 29	513 96	228 99	1,621 19	1	9	91	169 00	$ 10 00	40 00	219 00
257	Laurens	124 05	155 60	117 50	162 15	458 00	....	2	3	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
261	Adams	537 16	317 00	271 78	582 38	1,000 00	...	6	73	148 00	.....	.....	148 00
262	Wabash	58 24	214 00	219 65	52 59	618 34	....	6	10	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
263	Corwin	369 68	54 00	17 79	405 89	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
265	Three Links	956 38	476 94	180 63	1,252 69	89 75	1	....	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
266	Wm. Thomas	370 35	170 45	61 01	479 79	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
267	Rushtaboo	495 00	112 00	111 59	495 41	200 00	....	3	15	48 00	.....	.....	48 00
269	Jacksonville	21 48	89 00	58 14	52 34	.....	....	2	16	31 00	.....	.....	31 00
270	Foster	319 95	220 05	231 76	308 24	370 00	....	3	7	21 00	.....	35 00	56 00
271	Crystal	819 71	149 36	69 08	899 99	.....	....	3	8	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
272	Garrettsville	270 81	124 02	164 67	230 16	.....	....	3	19	56 00	.....	30 00	86 00
273	Paulding	13 97	12 00	12 19	13 78	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
274	Columbian	363 79	358 95	136 42	586 32	450 00	....	2	3	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
275	Chidsey	37 72	482 74	457 82	62 64	612 52	....	8	71	175 00	.....	100 00	275 00
277	Prospect	198 21	130 60	91 64	237 17	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
278	Mineral City	228 01	140 71	82 38	286 34	.....	....	1	7	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
279	Spencerville	812 17	222 10	283 25	751 02	.....	....	3	40	120 00	.....	25 00	145 00
280	Lagonda	102 88	525 42	551 61	76 69	.....	....	17	157	374 00	.....	25 00	399 00
281	Hawthorne	109 45	318 00	294 74	132 71	75 00	....	5	82	116 00	.....	.....	116 00
283	Ironton	210 74	437 00	516 18	131 56	500 00	....	14	60	180 00	.....	90 00	270 00
284	Forest City	115 90	143 25	209 29	49 86	.....	....	2	16	48 00	.....	25 00	73 00
285	Ansonia	196 82	339 23	435 45	100 60	216 24	....	9	79	247 00	.....	.....	247 00
286	Perry	41 52	217 65	186 11	73 06	605 00	....	4	33	92 00	.....	.....	92 00
287	Middleburg	256 61	222 10	207 34	271 37	.....	....	6	16	45 00	.....	40 00	85 00
288	Rush	186 66	67 70	77 58	176 78	.....	....	1	12	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
289	Bartlow	327 15	483 07	423 80	386 42	250 00	....	5	28	82 00	.....	.....	82 00
290	Mystic	118 60	167 00	199 43	86 17	415 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
291	Bessemer	332 61	372 79	232 14	473 26	300 00	....	3	12	36 00	.....	.....	36 00
292	Anderton	324 42	265 00	208 34	381 08	.....	....	4	28	72 00	.....	.....	72 00
293	West Union	209 63	282 30	163 94	327 99	314 50	....	2	8	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
295	Ripley	88 58	162 35	228 39	22 54	443 50	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
296	Deerfield	403 76	194 10	413 41	184 45	567 00	....	4	27	48 00	.....	20 00	68 00
297	Belmont	111 12	60 10	42 40	128 82	200 00	....	1	2	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
298	King Saul	134 13	211 60	220 89	124 84	.....	....	7	21	63 00	.....	30 00	93 00

299	Ohio City	9	212 00	203 01	8 90	.....	....	1	5	10 00	.....	50 00	60 00
300	Evening Star	272 66	321 60	291 88	302 38	.....	....	1	10	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
301	Newcomerstown	210 33	155 86	78 04	288 15	.....	....	1	4	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
302	Ft. Amanda	44 36	392 25	419 21	17 40	142 61	....	12	72	175 00	.....	80 00	255 00
303	Pike	196 41	139 00	159 30	176 11	.....	....	4	34	102 00	.....	.....	102 00
304	Camp Fort	227 37	333 73	297 95	263 15	173 05	....	10	70	112 00	.....	.....	112 00
305	Read	148 84	710 20	738 60	120 44	370 00	....	17	144	375 00	.....	50 00	425 00
306	Lawrence	61 39	38 76	71 39	28 76	.....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
307	Beamer	302 37	170 61	374 82	98 16	300 00	....	2	2	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
308	Evansport	50 00	203 54	237 53	16 01	324 07	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
309	Clark	132 80	248 20	208 50	172 50	.....	....	2	13	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
310	Montpelier	.....	379 22	329 30	49 92	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
311	Oakwood	.....	319 35	294 24	25 11	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$45,486 59	$ 105,389 39	$ 104,892 43	$45,907 31	$ 352,202 19	8	1722	14506	$34,479 64	$ 90 90	$7365 59	$41,936 13
				Add overdrafts 1910	$ 207 22								
					46,114 53								
				Deduct overdrafts 1911	130 98								
					45,983 55								

Balance Sheet from the Books of the Grand Encampment for the year ending June 24, 1912.

Page		Face of Ledger		Profit and Loss		Grand Enc. Stock		Balance	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
525	Grand Encampment Stock		$ 5,850 68				$ 5,850 68		$ 5,907 56
526	Regalia	$ 231 35						$ 231 35	
526	Tables	75 00						75 00	
527	Safe	215 00						215 00	
527	Typewriter	93 00						93 00	
528	Rent	175 00		$ 175 00					
529	Pay-roll	1,518 80		1,518 80					
530	Representative Tax	150 00		150 00					
531	Salary Grand Treasurer	100 00		100 00					
533	Grand Scribe	1,500 00		1.500 00					
534	Grand Patriarch	1,000 00	42 00	958 00					
545	Expense	1,063 50		1,063 50					
548	Per Capita Tax		6,157 44		$ 6,157 44				
550	Printing	742 92		742 92					
556	Sovereign Grand Lodge	517 40	517 40						
609	Grand Treasurer	11,547 71	6,712 62					4,835 09	
561	Official Certificates	292 20	227 10		25 50			90 60	
567	Laws	144 48	35 60		10 47			119 35	
571	Cards	45 10	31 75		6 95			20 30	
572	Digests	39 00	4 00		1 00			36 00	
574	Orders for P. W.	6 21						6 21	
575	Jewel	85 00		85 00					
577	Installation Ceremony	6 50	3 00		1 00			4 50	
578	Cipher Keys	10 75	14 00		10 50			7 25	
580	Floor Work	6 00	2 50	50				3 00	
582	Rituals	74 00		50 00				24 00	
585	S. A. Report Books	66 36	40 00		26 14			52 50	
587	Roll Call Books	59 70	8 00		5 60			57 30	
589	Charters		30 00		30 00				
591	Odes	13 56	11 70		2 86			4 72	
593	Applications	16 58	35 95		27 96			8 59	
596	Cash	6,743 64	6,743 64						
604	Constitution Books	24 82	3 00		1 98			23 80	
607	Interest		92 50		92 50				
608	Transfer Certificates	4 00		4 00					
606	Memorial Ceremony	40	60		20				
523	Defunct Encampments	1 50	6 00		4 50				
		$ 26,569 48	$ 26,569 48	$ 6,347 72	$ 6,404 60				
	Net profit						56 88		
	Grand Encampment Stock June 24, 1912						$ 5,907 56		
	Total resources							$ 5,907 56	$ 5,907 56

The Committee on Distribution of the several subjects contained in the reports of Grand Officers submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment of Ohio:

Your committee appointed to distribute the various subjects contained in the reports of the Grand Officers recommend that the several matters be assigned to committees as follows:

State of the Order—

So much of the report of the Grand Patriarch as refers to "District Deputy Grand Patriarchs," "Official Communications," "Visitations," "Dispensations Issued," "The Harmonia System," "Recommendations." So much of the report of the Grand Scribe as refers to "Encampments Initiating Five or More," "Delinquent Reports," "Visitations," "Department Council P. M., I. O. O. F.," "List of Elective Grand Officers," "Presentation of Jewel to P. G. P. Courtright."

Claims—

All claims against the Grand Encampment not otherwise provided for.

Elections—

So much of the reports of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Senior Warden as relate to "Nomination and Election of Grand Officers and Representative," and "Special Election for Representatives."

Legislation—

Pending amendment to Section 8, Constitution Grand Encampment, page 6247, Journal 1911.

Judiciary—

So much of the report of the Grand Senior Warden as refers to approval of by-laws and amendments to by-laws.

D. D. G. P. Reports—

Such reports and letters as may be presented by the Grand Patriarch.

Appeals—

All appeals that may be presented.

Grievance—

All matters of grievance on file or that may be presented.

Apportionment—

Such change in the Representative Districts as may be necessary owing to changes in membership or otherwise.

Dead of the Year—

So much of the report of the Grand Scribe as refers to "Dead of the

Year." So much of the reports of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe as relate to the deaths of P. G. Patriarchs S. J. Moses and J. A. Backus.

Finance—

All matters in reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer relating to the finances of the Grand Encampment and its subordinates.

Charters—

All applications for charters on file and so much of the report of the Grand Patriarch as refers to "New Encampments" and "Consolidation of Encampments."

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. Graham.
Russell Bigelow.
M. R. Miller.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mileage of Officers and Representatives in attendance upon this session of the Grand Encampment shall be computed at the rate of ten cents per mile one way, and the per diem shall be four dollars per diem for two days.

Signed Wm. Argabright.
Wm. Ohlemacher.
Webster Fry.
Louis Spees.
Russell Bigelow.

The following from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that one day's extra per diem be allowed W. C. Luellen as chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, for work done prior to the session.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance would recommend the approval of the schedule of the bonds of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and that the same be received and an appropriation of $20.00 be made for the payment of the premium on same.

Signed by the Committee.

The following from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That eighteen cents per capita be levied semi-annually against the Subordinate Encampments, beginning with the term commencing July 1, 1912, to meet the expense of this Grand Encampment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance would recommend that twenty-five dollars be appropriated for Geo. H. Davies, Grand Messenger, for services rendered. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same committee was also considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance recommend that two days' extra per diem be allowed Geo. H. Davies as Grand Messenger.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following letter from Past Grand Patriarch Garver was read and, on motion, same was directed to be incorporated in the records of the session and the Grand Scribe to express to Past Grand Patriarch Garver the regrets of the Grand Encampment that he was unable to be with us:

COLUMBUS, IND., June 29, 1912.

Mr. Perry D. Knapp, Major General Commanding, Dept. of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio:

ESTEEMED FRIEND AND COMRADE—Tomorrow morning I leave for Enid, Oklahoma, and I do not expect to return until the latter part of next week, and this removes the last slight hope that I have been entertaining that I might attend the coming session of the Grand Encampment of Ohio at Youngstown. This would have been my nineteenth consecutive session, and within that time I served on the Advisory Committee to Grand Patriarchs for fifteen years, and missed but one meeting of that committee —Hamilton, Ohio, last week.

Patriarch Knapp, I request you, as one of Toledo's Representatives, to assure each individual member of the Grand Encampment of Ohio present of my sincere regrets that I am unable to attend the session, but that the

demands on my time will not prevent me from attending in spirit if not in body.

While we are unable to tell what the Fates may have in store for us, let us hope that it will be the privilege of attending the session of 1913, at which all present at the session of 1912 may come and that it may be my great pleasure to join them.

With good wishes for the incoming administration of the Patriarchal Branch, and good portion for Patriarchs Militant of Ohio—*Pax aut Bellum* —I beg to remain, Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. GARVER.

The following supplemental report of the Grand Patriarch was read and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION.

Another matter has been in the mind of the Grand Patriarch for many weeks, but he hesitated about referring to it in his regular report for there was at the time of preparation of that report some doubt as to what the outcome would be, but at this writing, July 4th, the idea has proved to be a taking one, and hence I desire to place it before the Grand Encampment with the urgent request that some action be taken along the lines suggested.

It has been the opinion of the Grand Patriarch for weeks and months that nothing would contribute more to the success of the meetings of the Grand Encampment than to have one of the degrees placed on the floor on the evening of Tuesday by the team in the State that was best qualified to render the work.

A suggestion was made to the Committee of Arrangements for the coming session at Youngstown that an event of the above nature be had on the night of Tuesday, July 9th. It was decided by the Committee that it would be a capital thing, and would boost the Patriarchal Branch of the Order all over northeastern Ohio. A suggestion was made that the Patriarchal degree be worked, and that an invitation be extended to the splendid team of Junia Encampment No. 6 to confer the degree.

The invitation was accepted, and then began a campaign for candidates for a class for them to work. The Grand Patriarch suggested 100 as the proper figure for the size of the class, and while the number seemed at first to be large, the boys went to work and with what result, a class of OVER 100 awaits the boys from Columbus, and such an inspiration has come to Phœnix Encampment that they will no doubt easily get another 100 or more as soon as the hot season is over.

With this splendid success in mind, and holding the opinion that the same success can be duplicated anywhere in the State where the sessions of the Grand Encampment may be held, the Grand Patriarchs makes this suggestion and recommendation to the Grand Encampment at this time,

that steps be taken to make this an annual event for Tuesday evening, that the Golden Rule Degree be placed on the floor in 1913, and that the degree team showing the best work be given the honor of conferring the degree. The method of determining the best qualified degree team to be worked out by the Grand Encampment or the proper committee. I would not recommend that any prize be offered, the honor of being selected from all the Camps of the State to confer the degree, to be reward enough to prompt the boys to strive hard for preference. In 1914 the Royal Purple Degree to be conferred after a similar contest. Degree work of this kind will insure two very desirable things: *First*—It will secure practically perfect work, and will be a wonderfully effective school of instruction for visiting Patriarchs. *Second*—The results gained in the struggle for supremacy will insure hard, effective work in scores of Camps, and this means added interest, larger attendance and increased membership.

Grand Representative, Past Grand Patriarch Emmons submitted the plan of a proposition of bonding the officers of Subordinate Encampments and the same was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Representative Jones submitted the following amendments to the Grand Encampment Constitution and, on motion, they were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Proposed amendments of Representative Jones to Sections 12 and 13 Grand Encampment Constitution:

Resolved, That Sections 12 and 13 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 12. *Nominations for Representatives.* The nomination of candidates for the office of Representative may be made in a subordinate encampment within the district at any regular meeting thereof in the months of September and October next preceding the election, and thereupon the Scribe of said subordinate encampment in which a nomination is made shall forthwith notify, in writing and under seal of the said subordinate encampment, the Grand Scribe, transmitting with such notification the acceptance of the nomination by the candidate; and no nomination shall be made thereafter. Thereupon the Grand Scribe shall cause the tickets to be printed and forwarded to the several subordinate encampments in each of said districts, together with the necessary poll books and tally sheets in the manner, form and time as provided in Section 21 for the nomination of Grand Officers.

SEC. 13. *Time of Election and Qualification of Electors.* The election of Representatives shall be held on the first regular meeting of each subordinate encampment within the district in the month of December; and all who have attained the Royal Purple Degree and are members in good standing in said subordinate encampment, and are present therein

at the time, shall be entitled to vote for Representative. All votes shall be by the official ballots furnished by the Grand Scribe, and voting by proxy is expressly prohibited.

It having been announced that there were a number of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and the General Commanding in waiting in the ante-room, the Grand Patriarch appointed Past Grand Patriarchs Comly, Emmons and Mudge as a committee to introduce visitors. The committee retired and re-entered accompanied by F. C. Goodrich, Grand Master, C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, and John L. Sullivan, Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and General A. R. Stocker, General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant, and each was introduced to the Grand Encampment and escorted to seats on the rostrum with the Grand Patriarch.

Business of the Grand Encampment was suspended while each of the visitors made an address to the body.

A motion to adjourn until 8:30 Wednesday morning was amended to read 8:00 o'clock, and as amended was adopted, whereupon the Grand Encampment was declared adjourned until 8:00 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, July 10—8:00 O'clock A. M.

The Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, and a call of the roll showed all Officers and Representatives in attendance who were present at the session of Tuesday.

The Grand Patriarch presented the following telegram from Past Grand Patriarch Garver which, being read, was ordered printed in the record:

COLUMBUS, INDIANA, July 9th.

Geo. M. Rewell, Grand Patriarch, I. O. O. F. Temple, Youngstown, Ohio:

Extend to the members of the Grand Encampment of Ohio in session the felicitations of a Buckeye who is proud of his State of nativity and of the fact he was a member of that body for the past nineteen eventful years.

JOHN A. GARVER.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred so much of the Grand Patriarch's report as relates to election of Grand Encampment Officers, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the votes cast for Grand Officers and find as follows:

		Votes
For Grand Patriarch—		
Alex. McBane, of No. 107	received	2120
For Grand High Priest—		
John C. L. Pugh, of No. 6	"	2115
For Grand Senior Warden—		
W. B. Roderick, of No. 293	"	2120
For Grand Junior Warden—		
W. R. Batey, of No. 280	"	360
A. J. Henninger, of No. 7	"	465
B. F. Lee, of No. 270	"	477
A. H. Peirce, of No. 247	"	530
Rolla Smith, of No. 233	"	392
For Grand Scribe—		
George H. Davies, of No. 283	"	480
F. C. Garrett, of No. 2	"	1634
For Grand Treasurer—		
J. H. Hart, of No. 4	"	2111
For Grand Representative—		
W. J. Emmons, of No. 63	"	2105

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report on the certificates of Past Chief Patriarchs for the terms ending July, 1911, and January, 1912, and on motion the report was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Elections has examined the certificates of Past Chief Patriarchs for July, 1911, and January, 1912, and recommend their approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCHS FOR JULY, 1911.

Enc.
2 John M. Hornaday
4 Frank Birely
6 C. W. Bennett
7 James W. Graves
11 Wm. E. Denman
12 E. A. Howard
13 F. S. Kelser
16 Geo. W. Murphy
17 W. H. Kramer
18 A. P. Myers
19 L. J. Wingert
21 R. L. Greisheimer
23 Geo. W. Knick
24 C. A. Vlachos
26 James A. Colvin
27 Wm. J. Dingle
28 John Brenstuhl
29 Ora W. Bozman
30 H. C. Armstrong
38 Frank McElroy
39 Otto Reinhold
40 L. G. Kellermeyer
46 Edward Witzman
47 C. A. Blackman
49 Geo. W. Farmer
50 J. S. Kilbury
52 E. H. Weiser
57 James McCoy
58 B. F. Gamble
59 E. B. Russell
61 John H. Morrison
62 John H. Kenyon
63 Harvey H. Needles
64 W. C. Zahn
66 Fred Jacky
68 W. P. Graves
70 J. F. Hardesty
73 F. M. G. Moore
74 H. M. Wolfe
75 O. C. Bright
79 J. J. Russi
81 M. R. Harris
82 John Krepner
83 Edw. H. Strous
91 Geo. S. Blosser
92 Wm. Mathew
94 F. E. Grinold
96 Paul Viertel
99 Fred Becker

Enc.
101 W. H. Brideweser
102 Adam Sucher
104 Chas. E. Barnard
105 A. M. Clark
106 Clay Watkins
107 Frank L. Given
108 A. G. Brown
111 Leo L. Brickman
112 H. E. Krumlauf
114 E. D. Buell
116 Wm E. Slife
118 T. A. Taylor
119 John Fichter
121 Frank Riley
122 Alex. Arno
123 J. F. Seif
126 Walter Brown
128 D. H. Davis
129 E. E. Carrier
130 Amos Kohler
132 Daniel Heckler
134 W. R. McLean
136 Chas. D. Koehler
137 W. A. Brown
140 Chas. W. Linn
141 Fahren H. Reed
144 John W. Scurlock
147 Geo. R. Watson
148 P. O. Rhoads
149 Jesse Hard
150 S. F. Porter
153 Clarence Gamel
154 W. H. Morris
157 J. C. Fisher
159 S. E. McCormic
160 Bert E. Moore
164 H. W. Fletcher
175 C. R. Bean
176 Wm. Haywood
179 P. V. Wagner
183 Wm. Williams
188 C. U. Sanders
189 B. Bowers
191 Isaac D. Cohen
192 Frank Rohrer
197 Frank P. Clair
202 A. W. Bennett
203 E. M. Burnett

Enc.
212 R. Z. Bryan
216 E. J. Harvey
217 Chas. Homman
224 Albert Lance
225 A. H. Albert
231 C. S. Younger
233 H. L. Hineline
234 Zeno Kirk
235 Wm. L. Knox
236 Frank Yeager
238 Albert Kempf
239 W. N. Tucker
242 John W. Bevan
243 E. H. Jones
250 Willfred B. Roberts
252 Parry Long
253 Elmer E. Ridenour
256 J. W. Harper
257 Daniel App
262 P. E. Johnston
265 Henry Wittmeier
266 Wm. Ullman
270 Samuel Starr
274 C. O. Blodgett
275 W. F. Newkirk
277 C L. Winnett
279 D. F. Shaffer
281 L. Friedman
283 Laurence Hill
284 D. S. Livingston
285 O. M. Wills
286 David Denny
287 J. E. Foust
289 H. M. Eisaman
290 I. L. Zepp
291 J. J. Griffey
292 W. A. Maurice
293 J. W. Russell
296 B. W. Peck
298 Albert Giles
301 Burton Brown
302 T. E. Baumgardner
304 A. O. Sloppsy
305 H. H. Goodeman
307 W. T. Shanks
308 C. C. Hall
309 R. J. Baldwin
310 F. H. Stewart

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCHS FOR JANUARY, 1912.

Enc.
1 Wm. Attlesey
2 W. A. Filbert
3 John W. Thayer
6 H. C. Shonting
7 C. P. Ostrander
11 S. M. Yates
12 Chas. A. Spees
13 Frank Yeager
16 Chas. W. Grindle
17 W. H. Kramer
18 H. A. Palmer
20 Wilson Davis
21 W. A. Rea
23 R. Y. Sharp
26 Hayes James
27 J. W. Reemford
30 W. A. McNeil
38 Oscar G. Swanson
39 Silas Compton
40 F. E. Hauss
46 B. E. Calaway
47 H. W. Barber
49 Albert McMahon
50 W. J. Ewers
52 H. A. Sharidan
57 B. J. Brown
58 B. Frank Gamble
59 Zeno A. Powers
61 E. O. Clapper
62 Ed Benroth
63 John M. Ziessler
64 Chas. F. Royce
66 Henry Weitzel
68 Thomas A. Evans
70 C. J. Luce
73 F. O. Batch
74 W. E. Bailey
79 N. S. McBee
82 Albert Little
87 L. B. Ely
88 H. H. Siebenhar
90 Wm. C. Stocker
91 Geo. L. Blosser
92 Chas. Phillips
99 O. C. Morgenstern
102 O. P. Edward
103 G. A. Lear
104 Arthur L. Cope

Enc.
105 M. L. Huss
106 Jas. E. Hudson
107 Harry B. Given
108 Geo. Welde
110 J. S. Burkett
111 Clark S. Marshall
112 L. B. Donaldson
114 Stanley A. Bellville
116 J. F. Sides
118 W. J. Englehardt
119 Daniel J. Brown
121 Wm. H. Lehman
123 J. F. Seif
126 E. W. McCormack
128 John D. Ball
130 Leon Faber
132 Pliny D. Myers
134 Harry Sprenger
137 W. H. Talbot
140 John Missigman
141 Geo. L. Rudasill
147 John Dillon
148 W. M. Justus
149 C. A. Bower
150 Harry Maffit
154 Edgar Hill
157 W. M. Garland
159 Walter Sapton
160 J. W. Clinger
164 V. E. Wiswell
173 John S. Caldwell
175 C. F. Sharp
177 W. E. Byers
179 S. S. Crawford
183 MorrisMcManiman
188 L. E. Jay
189 M. E. Burke
191 W. S. Huff
192 Clarence Black
195 C. E. Hanes
197 Chas. Finkenbiner
202 J. W. Graham
203 A. W. Messer
211 E. L. Lowery
216 F. E. Smith
217 P. Swackhammer
218 B. E. Hoon

Enc.
222 J. A. Vandevort
224 S. A. Bumgardner
225 Chas. H. Quire
231 Roy Jenkins
233 R. L. Hineline
235 A. O. Heckathorn
236 Fred'k Pollack
238 Frank Wineman
239 Leo L. Link
241 John E. Fox
242 C. E. Doane
245 James Danford
246 John Lisk
248 A. W. Reed
250 Ray A. House
253 D. E. Heeter
256 H. W. Sprinkle
257 Floyd Bixler
262 Henry Bode
265 L. G. Schmidt
266 Harry W. Lauer
270 W. J. Yoho
275 H. A. Sutherland
277 F. E. Mayer
280 John Dackstiner
281 Arnold Wronker
283 AnthonyStevenson
284 H. A. Baldwin
285 Noble Miller
286 Harry Stonerock
287 Jos. C. Heath
289 William Lyle
291 Bert Brown
293 M. V. Lathrop
296 Wright W Skinner
298 John W. Giles
299 Samuel Kline
300 A B. Randall
301 E. E. Lindsay
302 Chas. Rise
304 S T. Yauser
305 Robt. H. Francis
306 F. R. Atkinson
307 J. W. McDowell
308 W. P. Cameron
309 C. C. Farish
310 D. E. Dilgard
311 U. D. Ream

The Committee on Finance submitted the following, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following and earnestly recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That an appropriation of three hundred dollars be made Geo. M. Rewell, Grand Patriarch, for services rendered as such.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the Committee on State of the Order was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as relates to visitations, would recommend that the same be approved.

Signed M. B. COOPER.
C. L. HUNTER.
J. H. SELLERS.
H. B. FIDLER.

The following report from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as refers to delinquents, would report as follows: We recommend that the Grand Scribe be congratulated on the record that there is not one Encampment delinquent, and we are proud of the report that Ohio is without a rival in this respect. We recommend the adoption of the report. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampmont I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Patriarch's report as refers to recommendations, would report the approval of the recommendations, and preferably the first, which refers to officers learning their charges. We recommend that the Grand Patriarch instruct the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs to insist on the officers learning their charges before they are installed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following report from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as refers to the Department Council P. M., would recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Scribe be approved and that permission be given to print the proceedings of the Department Council in the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Encampment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following report from the same committee was also considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Patriarch's report as refers to District Deputy Grand Patriarchs, recommend the approval of the same.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

A report from the Committee on the State of the Order based on the Supplemental Report of the Grand Patriarch, referred to them, and relating to the matter of team work at the sessions of the Grand Encampment, was read and, on motion of Representative Hartsock, was referred back to the committee, and the report will be found later on in these proceedings.

The following report from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Patriarch's report as refers to "Harmonia System," would report that we consider the system a good one and recommend the approval of the report and the adoption of the system by all Subordinate Encampments so far as it can be made practical in each particular location.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Legislation submitted the following report on the amendments to Sections 12 and 13, Grand Encampment Constitution, submitted by Representative Jones and referred to said committee for report:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

The Committee on Legislation, to whom amendments to Sections 12 and 13, Grand Encampment Constitution was referred, would recommend the adoption of the same as follows:

Resolved, That Sections 12 and 13 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 12. *Nominations for Representatives.* The nomination of candidates for the office of Representative may be made in a subordinate encampment within the district at any regular meeting thereof in the months of September and October next preceding the election, and thereupon the Scribe of said subordinate encampment in which a nomination is made shall forthwith notify, in writing and under seal of the said subordinate encampment, the Grand Scribe, transmitting with such notification the acceptance of the nomination by the candidate, and no nomination shall be made thereafter. Thereupon the Grand Scribe shall cause the tickets to be printed and forwarded to the several subordinate encampments in each of said districts together with the necessary poll-books and tally-sheets in the manner, form and time as provided in Section 21 for the nomination of Grand Officers.

SEC. 13. *Time of Election and Qualification of Electors.* The election of Representatives shall be held on the first regular meeting of each subordinate encampment within the district in the month of December, and all who have attained the Royal Purple Degree and are members in good standing in said subordinate encampment, and are present therein at the time, shall be entitled to vote for Representative. All votes shall be by the official ballots furnished by the Grand Scribe, and voting by proxy is expressly prohibited.

Signed J. Q. FILES.
HENRY SCHUFF.
GEO. W. CROXALL.
W. H. BEEBE.
F. L. STEWART.

Question being on the adoption of the report, the yeas and nays were called, resulting 55 yeas as follows, and the report was declared adopted:

Yeas—Argabright, Bachman, Bartoe, Beebe, Bigelow, Cooper, Croxall, Dennison, Drackett, Eberly, Files, Finley, Fidler, Flanagan, Foster, Fry, Furney, Goff, Graf, Hartsock, Holman, Horst, Howell, Hunter, Hyer, Jones, Keck, Kelly, Knapp, Kring, Luellen, Lynn, Mandry, Mannhardt, McElroy, McNeal, Miller, Mumma, Nicholson, Ohlemacher, Peirce, Potts, Recob, Rittweger, Rosser, Ruppel, Ryan, Schroerluke, Schuff, Sellers, Seidner, Stewart, Spees, Sugden, VanNoate—55 yeas.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Legislation submitted the following report on the matter of bonding officers of Subordinate Encampments, the plan for same having been submitted by Grand Representative Emmons, and by action referred to the Committee on Legislation for report:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

The Committee on Legislation beg leave to make the following report and recommend its adoption:

Be it Resolved, By the Grand Encampment of Ohio, I. O. O. F., that the Grand Scribe communicate with the Subordinate Encampments and submit to them the proposition of bonding their officers and trustees in a surety company through thr office of the Grand Scribe; and be it further

Resolved, That if a sufficient number of Encampments co-operate in the plan, the Grand Scribe be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the American Surety Company of New York for bonding the Grand and Subordinate Encampment officers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Encampment recommends that the Officers and Trustees of the Grand and Subordinate Encampments be bonded by an approved surety company.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Representative Peirce moved that it be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Charters submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the matter of an application for a charter for an Encampment to be located at Mingo, Jefferson County, would beg leave to report favorably and recommend that the application be granted.

Signed W. AUG. EBERLY.
THOS. MCELROY.
M. G. FURNEY.
G. E. DENNISON.
JOHN R. LYNN.

The following from the same committee was also considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the matter of an application for a charter for an Encampment to be located at Continental, Putnam County, would beg leave to report favorably and recommend that the application be granted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following report from the same committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the matter of an application for a charter for an Encampment to be located at Madison, Lake County, would beg leave to report favorably and recommend that the application be granted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following report from the Committee on Judiciary was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred by-laws and amendments, approved by the Grand Senior Warden, beg leave to submit the following report:

We approve of the action of the Grand Senior Warden in approving the following by-laws and amendments:

Miami Encampment.	No.	4	Bessemer Encampment....	No.	291
Mt. Olive Encampment....	"	12	Phœnix Encampment....	"	235
Akron Encampment.	"	18	Acme Encampment..	"	236
Kokosing Encampment....	"	38	Ansonia Encampment.....	"	285
Mineral Encampment.....	"	91	Fraternal Encampment....	"	253
Jackson Encampment.....	"	144	Morrow Encampment	"	59
Cambridge Encampment..	"	150	Marice Encampment	"	314
Osborn Encampment	"	154	Geneva Encampment.....	"	94
Coal Center Encampment..	"	156	Toledo Encampment.....	"	118
North West Encampment..	"	188	Osceola Encampment.....	"	63
Ridgely Encampment.....	"	189			

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. MILLER.
OTTO F. HORST.
I. G. FINLEY.
S. W. SEIDNER.

The Committee on District Deputy Grand Patriarchs submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on District Deputy Grand Patriarchs commend the efficiency and zeal that the majority have shown in the advancement of the Encampments in Ohio.

We notice that our District Deputy Grand Patriarchs have acquainted themselves with our General Laws and thus relieved the Grand Patriarch of a great deal of unnecessary correspondence that he would otherwise have to do during the year.

Signed I. L. KRING.
GEO. HOWELL.
JOKN BACHMAN.
G. W. ROSSER.
D. T. MANDRY.

Representative Ryan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees investigate the fire protection of the records and supplies of the Grand Encampment as provided by the safe now in the Grand Scribe's office, and if in their judgment it shall be found necessary, they shall be empowered to purchase an additional safe for the protection of such records and supplies as cannot now be contained in the safe now in use.

Representative Knapp submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Encampment be and are hereby instructed to cast their votes to retain the regalia of the Order.

Representative Hartsock offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon a call of the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That we request our Grand Representatives to use their best efforts toward the revision of the age limit law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, changing the same from twenty-one years to eighteen years.

Yeas—Argabright, Bartoe, Beebe, Bigelow, Cooper, Dennison, Eberly, Fidler, Foster, Fry, Hartsock, Holman, Horst, Hunter, Jones, Kelly, Luellen, McElroy, McNeal, Miller, Nicholson, Ohlemacher, Recob, Rittweger, Rosser, Schoerluke, Seidner, Van Noate—28 votes.

Nays—Bachman, Croxall, Drackett, Files, Finley, Furney, Flanagan, Goff, Graf, Howell, Hyer, Keck, Knapp, Kring, Lynn, Mandry, Mannhardt, Mumma, Peirce, Potts, Ruppel, Ryan, Schuff, Sellers, Stewart, Spees, Sugden—27 votes.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance recommend that an appropriation of seven hundred dollars be allowed the incoming Grand Patriarch, Alex. McBane, for expense. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The same Committee offered the following, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be appropriated to Harry Barnett, janitor of Phœnix Encampment No. 235 for services rendered the Grand Encampment during this session.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same Committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We the Finance Committee have audited the books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and submit the following report:

Balance on hand July 1, 1911	$ 4,804 07
Receipts for the year	6,743 64
Total receipts	$11,547 71
Disbursements for the year	6,712 62
Balance on hand July 1, 1912	$ 4,835 09

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same Committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance, after examining the expense account of the Grand Patriarch, find that he exceeded his appropriation to the amount of $174.35, and in consideration of the efficient services rendered the Grand Encampment of Ohio, we would cheerfully recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing him for the amount paid by him individually, and as a slight token of our appreciation of his services.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment of Ohio:

We your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as refers to Encampments initiating five or more would recommend the approval of the same.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as refers to list of elected Grand Officers, would recommend the approval of the same.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following from the same Committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Patriarch's report as refers to Official Communications, recommend the approval of the same.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Legislation submitted the following report on the amendment offered by Representative Knapp to Section 8, Grand Encampment Constitution, at the session held July, 1911, and which laid over under the rule:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred pending amendment to Section 8, Constitution Grand Encampment, page 6247, Journal 1911, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 8 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio be amended by changing the word "annually" to "biennially," and by inserting the following: "Of the even-numbered years" between the letters A. M. and the word "it" in the third line of said section. So that said Section 8, as amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. Regular Sessions. This Grand Encampment shall meet biennially on the second Tuesday in July, at ten o'clock A. M. of the even-numbered years, at such places as it may from time to time designate, and it may meet on its own adjournments and continue in session until all business before it is completed.

beg leave to report that we have gone over the proposition with some care, and while some of the members of the Committee look with favor upon the proposition, we are of the opinion that unless Sections 20 and 21, and perhaps some other Sections of the Constitution be amended, this proposition could not be made effective.

Therefore we recommend that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted upon a call of the yeas and nays, and the amendment was declared rejected.

Yeas—Argabright, Bachman, Bartoe, Beebe, Bigelow, Cooper, Croxall, Dennison, Drackett, Eberly, Files, Finley, Fidler, Flanagan, Foster, Fry, Furney, Goff, Graham, Hartsock, Holman, Horst, Hunter, Hyer, Jones, Keck, Kelly, Kring, Luellen, Lynn, Mandry, Mannhardt, McElroy, McNeal, Miller, Nicholson, Ohlemacher, Peirce, Recob, Rittweger, Rosser, Ryan, Schuff, Sellers, Seidner, Stewart, Van Noate—Yeas, 47 votes.

Nays—Graf, Howell, Knapp, Mumma, Potts, Ruppel, Schoerluke, Spees, Sugden—Nays, 9 votes.

The Committee on Charters submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the matter of an application for a charter for an Encampment to be located at the corner of Detroit and Central Avenues, Toledo, believing that such action is for the good of the Order, recommend that the charter applied for be granted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Also the following from the same Committee was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred the matter of an application for a charter for an Encampment to be located at Marion, impressed with the fact that one Encampment is sufficient for a city of this class, and feeling that the encouragement of factional disturbances is not conducive to good results, would recommend the rejection of the application for a new Encampment at Marion.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Grievance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Grievance reports that the Patriarchs of Ohio are dwelling in the tent of Peace and Harmony.

Signed J. D. SUGDEN.
H. F. RUPPE.
L. NICHOLSON.
W. H. VAN NOATE.
W. A. RITTWEGER.

The Committee on Appeals offered the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to submit the following report: We are very thankful to the Grand Patriarch and his Advisory Committee for the efficient manner in which they have handled all cases which might possibly have come to us, and no appeals being presented we have no business before us.

Signed L. L. HARTSOCK.
M. S. MUMMA.
H. MANNHARDT.
W. H. BARTOE.
GUS. MCNEAL.

The Committee on Claims submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

We your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred various bills, respectfully report as follows: We have examined the within named bills and would recommend payment:

Wm. Herbert and Son, freight and drayage on tables	$22 75
Geo. H. Davies, express charges on trunk	3 50
F W. Hussey, counting votes for Representatives	2 00
M. L. Walker, " " " "	2 00
C. H. Hinkley, " " " "	2 00
M. R. Miller, " " " Grand Officers	2 00
J. D. Dravo, " " " "	2 00
C. H. Gillingham " " " "	2 00
J. C. L. Pugh, G. S. W., postage	3 00

Signed A. G. Keck.
C. A. Flanagan.
W. C. Schroerluke.
Chas. Holman.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following report, which was considered in connection with one from the Committee on Finance upon the same subject and, on motion, both of said reports were adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

Mileage, 13,409 miles	$1,340 90
Per Diem, 145 days	580 00
Total pay roll	$1,920 90

We therefore ask an appropriation of $1,920 90.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Luellen.
C. A. Graham.
H. E. Jones.
W. L. Ryan.
Harrie F. Goff.

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the sum of $1,920.90 be appropriated for the payment of the mileage and per diem of Officers and Representatives in attendance upon this session of the Grand Encampment. Signed by the Committee.

PAY ROLL OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—JULY, 1912.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Miles Traveled	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	TOTAL
OFFICERS						
Geo. M. Rewell, *G. P.*	Cleveland	67	$ 6 70	2	$ 8 00	$ 14 70
Alex. McBane, *G. H. P.*	East Liverpool	65	6 50	2	8 00	14 50
J. C. L. Pugh, *G. S. W.*	Columbus	185	18 50	2	8 00	26 50
W. B. Roderick, *G. J. W.*	West Union	334	33 40	2	8 00	41 40
F. C. Garrett, *G. S.*	Dayton	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
J. H. Hart, *G. Tr.*	Cincinnati	301	30 10	2	8 00	38 10
W. J. Emmons, *G. Rep.*	Sidney	221	22 10	2	8 00	30 10
E. E. Corn, *G. Rep.*	Ironton	291	29 10	2	8 00	37 10
Geo. H. Davies, *G. Mes.*	Ironton	291	29 10	4	16 00	45 10
W. D. Mudge, *G. Trus*	Toledo	179	17 90	2	8 00	25 90
L. H. Whitehead, *G. Tr.*	Springfield	220	22 00	2	8 00	30 00
E. B. Comly, *G. Trus.*	Logan	235	23 50	2	8 00	31 50
Louis Suder, *G. I. Sen.*	Marietta	185	18 50	2	8 00	26 50
R. F. Potts, *G. O. Sen.*	Cleveland	67	6 70	2	8 00	14 70
W. H. Wendel, *As. Cus*	Miamisburg	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
REPRESENTATIVES						
Argabright, Wm	Springfield	220	22 00	2	8 00	30 00
Bachman, John	Ripley	367	36 70	2	8 00	44 70
Bartoe, W. H	Nelsonville	248	24 80	2	8 00	32 80
Beebe, W. H	Ravenna	35	3 50	2	8 00	11 50
Bigelow, Russell	Van Wert	234	23 40	2	8 00	31 40
Cooper, M. B	Roseville	152	15 20	2	8 00	23 20
Croxall, Geo. W	East Liverpool	65	6 50	2	8 00	14 50
Dennison, Geo. E	Findlay	184	18 40	2	8 00	26 40
Drackett, W. L	Cleveland	67	6 70	2	8 00	14 70
Eberly, W. Aug	Wooster	89	8 90	2	8 00	16 90
Flanagan, C. A	Pleasant City	136	13 60	2	8 00	21 60
Files, John Q	Wauseon	208	20 80	2	8 00	28 80
Finley, I. G.	Delaware	179	17 90	2	8 00	25 90
Fidler, H. B	Urbana	205	20 50	2	8 00	28 50
Foster, W. H	Troy	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
Fry, Webster	Dayton	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
Furney, M. G	Kenton	183	18 30	2	8 00	26 30
Goff, Harrie F	Bellefontaine	197	19 70	2	8 00	27 70
Graf, Peter	Cincinnati	301	30 10	2	8 00	38 10
Graham, C. A	Lima	207	20 70	2	8 00	28 70
Hartsock, L. L	Springfield	220	22 00	2	8 00	30 00
Holman, Chas	Warren	15	1 50	2	8 00	9 50
Horst, Otto F	Hillsboro	275	27 50	2	8 00	35 50
Howell, Geo	Pomeroy	318	31 80	2	8 00	39 80
Hunter, C. L	St. Marys	227	22 70	2	8 00	30 70
Hyer, J. A	Washington C. H.	225	22 50	2	8 00	30 50
Jones, H. E	Weston	202	20 20	2	8 00	28 20
Keck, A. G	Akron	53	5 30	2	8 00	13 30
Kelly, L. E	Sidney	221	22 10	2	8 00	30 10

NAME	RESIDENCE	Miles Traveled	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	TOTAL
Knapp, Perry D.	Toledo	179	$ 17 90	2	$ 8 00	$ 25 90
Kring, I. L.	Coshocton	110	11 00	2	8 00	19 00
Luellen, W. C.	Marion	158	15 80	3	12 00	27 80
Lynn, John R.	Portsmouth	285	28 50	2	8 00	36 50
Mandry, D. F.	Martins Ferry	105	10 50	2	8 00	18 50
Mannhardt, H	Custer	198	19 80	2	8 00	27 80
McElroy, Thos	Miamisburg	251	25 10	2	8 00	33 10
McNeal, Gus	Zanesville	143	14 30	2	8 00	22 30
Miller, M. R	Cleveland	67	6 70	2	8 00	14 70
Mumma, M. S.	Fostoria	169	16 90	2	8 00	24 90
Nicholson, L	Waynesville	255	25 50	2	8 00	33 50
Ohlemacher, Wm	Sandusky	127	12 70	2	8 00	20 70
Peirce, A. H	Wellington	105	10 50	2	8 00	18 50
Potts, L. M	Cincinnati	301	30 10	2	8 00	38 10
Recob, J. S	London	210	21 00	2	8 00	29 00
Rittweger, W. A	Oxford	290	29 00	2	8 00	37 00
Rosser, G. W.	Greenville	252	25 20	2	8 00	33 20
Ruppel, H. F	Toledo	179	17 90	2	8 00	25 90
Ryan, W. L.	Dayton	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
Schroerluke, W. C	Piqua	231	23 10	2	8 00	31 10
Schuff, Henry	Marietta	185	18 50	2	8 00	26 50
Sellers, J. H	Greenfield	240	24 00	2	8 00	32 00
Seidner, S. W.	Ashtabula	59	5 90	2	8 00	13 90
Stewart, F. L	Salem	27	2 70	2	8 00	10 70
Spees, Louis	Newark	157	15 70	2	8 00	23 70
Sugden, J. D.	Columbus	185	18 50	2	8 00	26 50
VanNoate, W. H.	Cleveland	67	6 70	2	8 00	14 70
		13409	$1340 90	145	$580 00	$1920 90

The Committee on Dead of the Year submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Dead of the Year submit the following for your consideration:

The Grand Scribe reports the death of ninety-nine Past Chief Patriarchs, including two Past Grand Patriarchs, during the past year.

To the memory of Past Grand Patriarch Samuel J. Moses, who died in Cincinnati April 12, 1912, and to that of Past Grand Patriarch J. A. Backus, who died in Grand Rapids, Ohio, January 18, 1912, we recommend that a special page in the Journal of Proceedings be dedicated.

We recommend that a page of the Journal of Proceedings be set apart to commemorate the deaths of the Past Chief Patriarchs who have been summoned by the Great Messenger during the past year, thus bestowing a token of sincere affection, an expression of deep regret, that the memory of pleasant associations and the record of their deeds be perpetuated.

Signed WM. ARGABRIGHT. H. MANNHARDT.
C. L. HUNTER. L. E. KELLY.

Dead of 1911.

"Thus pass away the men of might,
Whose noiseless footprints stamped the age;
Their thoughts that filled the earth with light
Still glow and blaze on memory's page."

Lafayette Bloom	Wildey No. 1	March 5, 1911
J. B. Hubbard	"	March 8, 1911
Henry Schaepfel	"	March 12, 1911
J. C. Whitaker	Dayton No. 2	February 24, 1911
J. J. Jones	Junia No. 6	October 17, 1911
Freeman Compton	Butler No. 7	May 9, 1911
M. E. Dreisbach	Pickaway No. 11	June 3, 1911
Chas. G. Aukle	Mt. Olive No. 12	December 7, 1911
Huston Creetors	Mad River No. 16	October 23, 1911
C. A. Baer	"	November 16, 1911
A. H. Pierson	Killbuck No. 17	January 20, 1911
Adam Eyman	"	January 1, 1911
H. A. Rowe	"	December 4, 1911
W. J. Coney	Akron No. 18	March 1, 1911
John L. Gahris	Hoban No. 19	October 1, 1911
L. G. Fessenden	Shawnee No. 20	April 30, 1911
John Lutz	"	December 17, 1911
W. W. Fair	Valley No. 21	March 31, 1911
M. Schachne	"	October 17, 1911
Daniel R. Chase	Concord No. 23	June 30, 1911
H. F. Oehler	Eureka No. 24	May 10, 1911
John M. Wall	Orient No. 26	January 9, 1911
John T. Creekbaum	"	May 15, 1911
N. Kerber	Erie No. 27	March 30, 1911
C. Spraw	"	May 1, 1911
S. J. Dixon	Champaign No 29	October 1, 1911
W. C. Lefebre	Milford No. 34	April 5 1911
E. L. Ewers	Kokosing No. 38	March 2, 1911
George Hess	"	March 2, 1911
M. M. Murphy	"	October 23, 1911
James A. D. Richards	Bethesda No. 39	December 4, 1911
Nathan T. Noble	St. Marys No 40	December 3, 1911
George W. Eastman	Calumet No. 47	October 4, 1911
M. Stoll	Mizpah No. 50	December 3, 1911
O. W. Doster	Delaware No. 52	January 17, 1911
John Upham	Preble No. 54	January 30, 1911
James Banta	"	October 14, 1911
Martin Rehfuss	"	December 23, 1911
D. L. Bush	Osceola No. 63	January 19, 1911
O. C. Staley	"	February 13, 1911
Levi Ewing	"	April 9, 1911
S. D. Voress	"	September 6, 1911
Jacob Motz	Herman No. 66	November 5, 1911
Fred Jacky	"	December 4, 1911

S. P. Weaver	Putnam No 76	November 21, 1911
E. M. Woodbury	New Vienna No. 81	January 29, 1911
A M. Johnson	Greenville No. 90	August 28, 1911
J. G. Bayer	Whetstone No. 95	September 12, 1911
G. S. Singer	"	November 17, 1911
Aug. Kuehner	Concordia No. 96	January 28, 1911
Henry Steller	"	February 8, 1911
Michael Ruck	"	February 25, 1911
E P. Rolph	Golden Cross No. 103	September 14, 1911
A. L. Roadarmour	" "	August 21, 1911
D. A. Barton	" "	December 17, 1911
A. B. Davis	Alliance No. 104	June 12, 1911
Thomas J. Conway	Excelsior No. 106	May 23, 1911
J. J. Purinton	East Liverpool No. 107	September 2, 1911
Henry Morgan	Reed No. 108	September 22, 1911
Abram Miller	Canton No. 112	April 24, 1911
F. S. W. Cook	Toledo No. 118	March 13, 1911
J. K. Cramer	"	March 13, 1911
John E. Chatten	Oxford No. 119	September 11, 1911
S. B. Hayslit	Wayne No. 120	December 18, 1911
Charles Crites	London No. 126	February 2, 1911
S. H. Cartzdafner	"	November 29, 1911
Ralph McAdoo	Ashland No. 130	June 9, 1911
B. F. Lambert	Jackson No. 144	March 27, 1911
Marcus Case	Olentangy No. 149	October 15, 1911
F. C. Marsh	Cambridge No. 150	February 19, 1911
C. A. Rech	"	May 4, 1911
Wm. Minard	Wyandot No. 153	July 26, 1911
P. Knappenberger	Harmonia No. 157	April 2, 1911
L W. Diemer	"	October 16, 1911
Fred Finke	New Bremen No. 162	June 7, 1911
Eugene Rawdon	Windsor No. 164	October 23, 1911
D. McCann	Lynchburg No. 172	December 28, 1910
M. N. Ranken	"	March 7, 1911
J. O. Jones	Athens No. 175	August 3, 1911
H Seckler	North West No. 188	April 4, 1911
J. M. Woolridge	"	April 7, 1911
F. W. Norris	Ridgely No. 189	March 8, 1911
C. T. Pease	Fulton No. 197	January 17, 1911
J. P. Meeker	Arcanum No. 206	August 16, 1911
F. M. Brawley	Amity No. 216	November 3, 1911
Thomas Burson	Enterprise No. 223	April 12, 1911
Herman Maeder	Lewisburg No. 225	October 20, 1911
E. Lattimore	Lake Erie No. 233	April 14, 1911
L. J. Quisno	"	September 23, 1911
Edward Emerson	Acme No. 236	December 29, 1911
Andrew J. Macduff	Fraternal No. 253	May 9, 1911
E. H. Colvin	Mound No 255	April 25, 1911
C. G. Vogle	Ohio No. 256	May 29, 1911
W. C. Wottring	Prospect No. 277	February 26, 1911
O. B. Smith	Lagonda No. 280	February 19, 1911
W. H. Grimshaw	Ironton No. 283	January 26, 1911
H T. Warren	Forest City No. 284	August 10, 1911
H. R. Whitaker	Middleburg No. 287	March 24, 1911
H. R. Timmons	Deerfield No. 296	July 18, 1911

In Memoriam.

SAMUEL J. MOSES,

Grand Patriarch, 1880-1881.

Grand Trustee, 1887-1906.

Died April 9, 1912.

"But life is sweet, though all that makes it sweet
Lessen like sound of friends' departing feet;
And death is beautiful as feet of friend
Coming with welcome at our journey's end."

In Memoriam.

J. A. BACKUS,

Grand Patriarch, 1897-1898.

Died January 18, 1912.

"Such men die not, but on the arms of Love,
We who have felt their power and knew their care,
Lift them to brighter skies and fairer scenes
Beyond the reach of earthly hope and fear,
Passed to where, beyond our voices,
There is rest and peace."

Representative Jones presented the following amendment to Section 8, Grand Encampment Constitution, which under the rule will lay over for action at the next annual session.

By Representative Jones:

To amend Section 8, Grand Encampment Constitution, by striking out the word July and inserting in its place the word October, making it read as amended:

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

SEC. 8. *Regular Sessions.* This Grand Encampment shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October, at 10 o'clock A. M., at such places as it may from time to time designate; and it may meet on its own adjournments and continue in session until all business before it is completed.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your committee to whom was referred the recommendation contained in the Grand Patriarch's Supplementary Report, heartily commend the suggestions and recommendations contained therein and recommend the approval of the same, believing that the exemplification of the degrees of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship by teams recognized as the best in the State will prove beneficial to every Encampment in the jurisdiction.

We suggest that the degree be exemplified on Tuesday evening of the Grand Encampment session, the Golden Rule Degree to be conferred in 1913, the Royal Purple Degree in 1914 and the Patriarchal Degree in 1915, and the degrees in order in succeeding years; that the selection of the degree team, the one best qualified, to exemplify the work each year be made by the Grand Patriarch or a committee of three Past Grand Patriarchs or Representatives to the Grand Encampment, said selection to be made after a personal inspection of the work of the contesting degree teams by the Grand Patriarch or the committee; that the teams desiring to contest for the honor shall notify the Grand Patriarch in writing; that the necessary expenses of the successful team, unless it is located where the Grand Encampment meets, shall be borne by the Grand Encampment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Grand Trustees submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

The Trustees of the Grand Encampment respectfully report the disposal of all business coming before us during the past year.

All bills, with vouchers attached, presented by the Grand Scribe have

been approved. The property of the Grand Encampment has been kept insured.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MUDGE.
L. H. WHITEHEAD.
E. B. COMLY.

The Committee on Apportionment submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Apportionment submits the following report:

District No. 1.

One Representative—Elect one.

Wildey	No. 1	127
Three Links	265	56
Hawthorne	281	79—262

District No. 2.

One Representative.

Milford	No. 34	9
Madison	60	17
Herman	66	152
Kirkup	136	31
Stearns	183	12—271

District No. 3.

Two Representatives.

Harmonia	No. 157	649
Forest City	284	35—684

District No. 4.

One Representative.

Butler	No. 7	59
Preble	54	45
Oxford	119	31
Camden	177	56—191

District No. 5.

One Representative.

Greenville	No. 90	84
Arcanum	206	81
Ansonia	285	78—243

District No. 6.

One Representative.

Lincoln	No. 100	43
Excelsior	106	83
Wayne	120	23
Acme	236	46
Mound	255	27
Corwin	263	24—246

District No. 7.

One Representative.

Oleander	No. 44	72
Tawawa	58	24
New Vienna	81	51
Lynchburg	172	39
Live Oak	176	14
Edenton	223	41—241

District No. 8.

One Representative—Elect one.

Felicity	No. 80	25
New Richmond	98	14
Manchester	203	61
Globe	215	23
Banner	243	18
Angola	248	26
West Union	293	47
Ripley	295	38—252

District No. 9.

One Representative.

Hiawatha	No. 70	113
Fayette	134	162
Perry	286	48—323

District No. 10.

One Representative.

Valley	No. 21	123
Reed	108	42
Highland	173	109
Pike	303	37—311

District No. 11.

One Representative.

Pickaway	No. 11	89
London	126	109
Sterling	202	65
Deerfield	296	50—313

District No. 12.

One Representative.

Orient	No. 26	114
Jackson	144	83
Ironton	283	133
Lawrence	306	26—356

District No. 13.

One Representative.

Pomeroy	No. 68	86
Golden Cross	103	69
Adams	261	59—214

District No. 14.

One Representative.

Howard	No. 79	339—339

District No. 15.

Two Representatives—Elect one.

Angerona	No. 35	16
Elk Eye	99	135
Cambridge	150	126
Shiloh	158	31
Athens	175	49
Keith	245	55
Wm. Thomas	266	38
Foster	270	54—504

District No. 16.

One Representative.

Adelphi	No. 83	30
Mineral	91	54
Nelsonville	121	48
Coal Center	156	24
Jacksonville	269	42—198

District No. 17.

One Representative—Elect one.

Hockhocking	No. 28	57
David	217	93
Walnut Valley	218	84
King Saul	298	44—278

District No. 18.

One Representative.

Hebron	No. 49	61
Sharon	110	95
Bellaire	122	40
Woodsfield	168	22
Clarington	207	11
Belmont	297	38—267

District No. 19.

One Representative—Elect one.

Marion	No. 61	231
Beebe	246	84
Paulding	273	11
Ohio City	299	45
Marice	314	47—418

District No. 20.

One Representative—Elect one.

Shawnee	No. 20	123
Lagonda	280	96
Clark	309	39—258

District No. 21.

Two Representatives—Elect one.

Mad River	No. 16	284
Osborn	154	98
Grace	171	72—454

District No. 22.

One Representative.

Junia ....No. 6.. 201
Delaware..... 52.. 65
Olentangy.....149.. 20—286

District No. 23.

One Representative—Elect one.

Mt. Olive.....No. 12.. 176
Buckeye.....148.. 88—264

District No. 24.

One Representative.

Johanan.....No. 57.. 56
Concordia ..... 96.. 78
Ridgely .....189.. 179—313

District No. 25.

One Representative—Elect one.

Scioto.....No. 179.. 188
Richwood .....185.. 22
Prospect ....277.. 39—249

District No. 26.

One Representative.

Germantown ...No. 74.. 148
Miamisburg .....82.. 200—348

District No. 27.

One Representative.

Concord .....No. 23.. 183
Monroe .....140.. 77
New Carlisle.....222.. 41—301

District No. 28.

Two Representatives—Elect two.

Dayton .....No. 2.. 173
Gem City.....116.. 104
Farmers.....192.. 48
Lewisburg .....225.. 71
Fraternal.....253.. 83—479

District No. 29.

One Representative.

Miami .....No. 4.. 137
Addison..... ..... 75.. 53
Royal .....239.. 39
Beamer .....307.. 56—285

District No. 30.

Two Representatives—Elect one.

Champaign ....No. 29.. 78
Bellefontaine ..... 73.. 138
Marysville.....114.. 133
Goshen.....137.. 43
Russell .....141.. 89
Middleburg.....287.. 51
Rush..... 288.. 38
Anderton ..... 292.. 66—636

District No. 31.

One Representative—Elect one.

Mizpah .....No. 50.. 131
Whetstone ..... 95.. 41
Ashley .....125.. 18—190

District No. 32.

One Representative.

Osceola.....No. 63.. 271—271

District No. 33.

Two Representatives—Elect one,

Lima..... .....No. 62.. 148
Ada.....226.. 29
Rainbow ....238.. 113
Ohio .....256.. 142
Spencerville..... .279.. 68
Ft. Amanda .....302.. 111—611

District No. 34.

One Representative.

Putnam .....No. 76.. 14
Grove.....201.. 16
Leipsic.....212.. 66
Enterprise .....224.. 62
Rapids .....240.. 35
Bartlow .....289.. 70
Camp Fort ..... 304.. 71—334

District No. 35.

One Representative.

St. Marys	No. 40	84
Wapakoneta	101	81
New Bremen	162	30
Celina	231	76—271

District No. 36.

One Representative.

Defiance	No. 87	32
Williams	102	34
Maumee Valley	132	43
Fulton	197	92
Wabash	262	47
Evansport	308	45
Montpelier	310	31
Oakwood	311	48—372

District No. 37.

Two Representatives—Elect one.

Toledo	No. 118	227
Reuel	250	211
Genoa	252	76
Read	305	130—644

District No. 38.

One Representative.

Green	No. 210	53
Rushtaboo	267	28
Crystal	271	39
Columbian	274	53—173

District No. 39.

One Representative—Elect one.

Hobah	No. 19	35
Fremont	64	111
Eden	69	29
Earl	105	33
Wyandot	153	50
Fostoria	241	33—291

District No. 40.

One Representative—Elect one.

Golden Rule	No. 92	189
Hope	160	95
Ashdor	195	31—315

District No. 41.

One Representative—Elect one.

Erie	No. 27	66
Calumet	47	90
North West	188	82
Lake Erie	283	78—316

District No. 42.

One Representative—Elect one.

Morrow	No. 59	81
Lebonah	123	16
Moreh	170	11
Kearsley	234	31
Wellington	247	33
Chidsey	275	83—255

District No. 43.

One Representative—Elect one.

Mohiccon	No. 13	209
Kokosing	38	60
Knox	211	40—309

District No. 44.

Two Representatives—Elect two.

Akron	No. 18	394
Eureka	24	42
Doylestown	227	15
Mystic	290	58
Evening Star	300	63—572

District No. 45.

One Representative—Elect one.

Killbuck	No. 17	155
Ashland	130	95—250

District No. 46.

One Representative.

Alliance	No. 104	83
Good Will	111	101
Canton	112	155—339

District No. 47.

One Representative—Elect one.

Bethesda	No. 39	113	
Jewett	128	72	
Coshocton	191	119	
Laurens	257	33	
Mineral City	278	30	
Newcomerstown	301	28	395

District No. 48.

One Representative.

Trumbull	No. 147	155	
Phœnix	235	199	354

District No. 49.

One Representative—Elect one.

Union	No. 46	67	
Ravenna	129	87	
Windsor	164	57	
Garrettsville	272	27	
Progressive	312	37	275

District No. 50.

One Representative—Elect one.

North Wing	No 88	173	
Berea	152	16	
Lake Shore	242	89	278

District No. 51.

One Representative—Elect one.

Geneva	No. 94	89	
Amity	216	201	
Bessemer	291	67	357

District No. 52.

One Representative—Elect one.

Nimrod	No. 3	52	
New Lisbon	30	29	
East Liverpool	107	146	
Saline	159	79	
Mingo	313	45	351

A. H. Peirce.
Perry D. Knapp.
L. M. Potts.
W. L. Drackett.
L. E. Kelly.

Representative Rittweger moved that the Grand Encampment now proceed to select the place for holding the next annual session, which motion was adopted.

Nominations being called for, Representative Lynn nominated Portsmouth. Representative Mumma nominated Fostoria.

No further nominations being made, Representatives McNeal and Sellers were appointed tellers to collect the votes, which being counted showed that Fostoria received 33 votes and Portsmouth received 23 votes, whereupon the Grand Patriarch declared Fostoria elected as the place for holding the next annual session of the Grand Encampment.

Election of one Grand Trustee being now in order nominations were called for, and Past Grand Patriarch W. D. Mudge was nominated, when Representative Argabright moved that the nomination be closed, which was agreed to.

Representative Sellers moved that the Grand Scribe cast the

vote of the Grand Encampment for Past Grand Patriarch W. D. Mudge for Trustee of the Grand Encampment for the term of three years. The motion prevailed and the Grand Scribe announced that he cast fifty-six votes for W. D. Mudge, Past Grand Patriarch for Trustee of the Grand Encampment for the term of three years, and the Grand Patriarch accordingly declared P. G. P. W. D. Mudge elected accordingly.

The Committee on Appeals announced that they had presented to them papers in the appeal of W. V. DePuy from the action of Leipsic Encampment No. 212, too late for consideration by the committee, and on motion the matter was placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Patriarch for settlement.

Grand Senior Warden Pugh offered the following resolutions of thanks, which were unanimously adopted.

By Grand Senior Warden Pugh:

The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio desires to return its cordial and appreciative thanks to the Patriarchs, Brothers, Sisters and friends of Youngstown for their hearty welcome and hospitable entertainment of this body at its seventy-third annual session, and in so doing desires to especially record its appreciation of the kind words of welcome so eloquently uttered by His Honor Mayor F. A. Hartinstein, Patriarch Judge D. F. Griffith, Brother John W. Davis and Sister Winnifred R. Ellis, also to Miss Laura Kimberly, Miss Eva Davis and Prof. Earl G. Cowden for the music so pleasingly rendered by them, which soothed the souls of the weary Patriarchs; also to the Patriarchs of Phœnix Encampment No. 235 the Brothers of Hebron Lodge No. 55, Youngstown Lodge No. 403, the Sisters of Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 564, and all others who have in any way assisted in our entertainment.

Grand Scribe Garrett offered the following resolution of thanks to Junia Encampment No. 6 for their beautiful exemplification of the Patriarchal degree work on Tuesday evening and the resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the most sincere and hearty thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the team of Junia Encampment No. 6 for the masterly and sublime manner in which they portrayed the beauties of the Patriarchal Degree, believing as we do that their work brought before the Officers, Representatives and visitors at this session of the Grand Encampment will do much to elevate the standard of work in the Encampments of Ohio as no Patriarch could view such magnificent work, such attention to every detail in the exemplifica-

tion of the ritualistic and dramatic features of the degree without being most strongly impressed and thus be made to return to his own labors in his home Encampment enthused with a desire to emulate the spirit of Junia's most excellent team workers in bringing out the lesson of the degrees as to make a good and lasting impression on the novitiate.

A call of the Committees showed no more business to come before the Grand Encampment and the installation of Officers was proceeded with as follows, Grand Patriarch McBane announcing his appointment of Geo. H. Davies of No. 283 as Grand Messenger, which appointment was confirmed:

Grand Patriarch .... ALEX. MCBANE.
Grand High Priest..... ..... JOHN C. L. PUGH.
Grand Senior Warden..... W. B. RODERICK.
Grand Junior Warden. .... A. H. PEIRCE.
Grand Scribe..... .... F. C. GARRETT.
Grand Treasurer.. ..... J. H. HART.
Grand Messenger..... GEO. H. DAVIES.

Grand Patriarch McBane then addressed Past Grand Patriarch Rewell as follows in presenting to him the beautiful gold jewel of a Past Grand Patriarch, in accepting which Past Grand Patriarch Rewell expressed his thanks to the Patriarchs of Ohio for the honor bestowed upon him and for this evidence of esteem:

Past Grand Patriarch Rewell, my first duty in assuming this office as your successor, is to me a pleasant task. By the time-honored custom and the law of this Grand Encampment, there has been prepared an official badge which you are now entitled to receive.

Now, and in behalf of the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, I have the honor and the pleasure of presenting to you this beautiful Past Grand Patriarch's jewel as a token of their appreciation for services well done. Take it and wear it, ever mindful of the fact that true friends and Patriarchs have honored you with the highest gift in their possession.

Typical of this gift from your Brethren, may your future life be as true and bright until life's journey shall have ended.

Grand Patriarch McBane then announced his Advisory Committee as follows:

W. J. EMMONS, Past Grand Patriarch.
E. E. CORN, Past Grand Patriarch.
W. C. MYERS, Past Grand Patriarch.
GEO. M. REWELL, Past Grand Patriarch.
J. C. L. PUGH, Grand High Priest.

On motion, the appointments were confirmed.

The Grand Patriarch delivered the following address to the Grand Encampment, being heartily applauded upon its conclusion:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—In assuming the duties of the office of Grand Patriarch, I am very forcibly reminded of the responsibilities that go with it, and as the servant of the Patriarchs I am expected to make good. My worthy predecessors are very familiar with the trials and tribulations of this position, and their counsel and assistance, together with the support of the entire Patriarchal family, will be needed at all times for the advancement of our beloved Order. I not only look to you for support, but feel that I can rely on you for help on all occasions, for without your support and assistance my own feeble efforts would be in vain.

I am a Progressive: I believe in cautious and judicious expansion, and in the granting of charters only when it can be shown beyond a reasonable doubt that a new Encampment can be well supported. I also am in favor of personal solicitation for members to the Encampments. Coming in contact with the Subordinate Lodge members (the only source from which we can receive applicants for membership), it is not only our duty but our privilege also to gather all worthy Subordinate members within the folds of the Patriarchs' tent.

About twenty per cent of the Subordinate members of Ohio belong to the Encampment Branch. Our aim should be to make it forty per cent, and with a grand united effort "go on," with a strong pull and a pull altogether the forty per cent can be attained.

Representatives, it is well worth the effort, and I want to ask you when you return to your homes that you visit your Encampments in the several districts which you represent and urge upon them the necessity of organizing what we might here term a boosters' committee, whose duty it shall be to bring in new members, and in one year from now, when we meet in our annual session, we feel that success will have crowned our efforts.

Brethren, I now desire to extend to you and through you to the Past Chief Patriarchs of Ohio my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the high honor which you have conferred upon me. My aim shall be to merit the trust you have bestowed upon me, and when the time comes to render my official account, should it meet with your approval, then will my highest ambition be attained.

Now, as we are about to separate, I wish a safe journey to your respective homes. May you all have a full enjoyment of happiness and prosperity throughout the year to come.

The following Past Grand Patriarchs were present at this session of the Grand Encampment:

E. B. Comly .....*as* Grand Trustee.
W. H. Beebe.....*as* Representative.
A. R. Stocker..... ....*as* General Commanding.
W. D. Mudge ....*as* Grand Trustee.
W. J. Emmons..... .....*as* Grand Representative.
E. E. Corn..... .....*as* Grand Representative.
W. C. Myers. F. J. Mackey.

During the session the Grand Encampment degree was conferred upon the following Past Chief Patriarchs:

	Enc. No.
W. C. Schoerluke	4
C. A. Vlachos	24
John R. Lynn	26
Harrie F. Goff.	73
Gus. McNeal	79
G. W. Rosser	90
Geo. E. Dennison	92
J. H. Oesterle	99
Harry B. Given	107
Wm. Pittenger	107
F. L. Given	107
A. J. Powell	107
J. C. Knowles	107
David Augustine	111
Wm. Horne	111
Clark S. Marshal	111
H. E. Krumlauf	112
J. S. Recob	126
O. S. Nichols	129
J. A. Hyer	134
Earl B. Tuesdell	147
Dana R. Baldwin	147
S. J. Endicott	147
Wm. Blessing	147
Chas. Holman	147
J. T. McBane	191
A. H. Seager	216
F. G. Hanes	216
F. B. Irish.	216
John Christy	216
M. B. Higley	216
E. J. Harvey	216
H. E. Hansen	216
W. L. Knox	235
F. D. Henry	235
S. B. Jacobs	235
P. J. Phillips.	291

No further business being presented to come before the body, on motion, the Grand Encampment adjourned *sine die.*

F. C. Ganell
Grand Scribe

Proceedings of the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. OF OHIO.

Eighteenth Annual Session, held in Youngstown, Ohio.

MONDAY, July 8, 1912.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Department Council of Ohio convened in the hall of Youngstown Lodge No. 304, at 1:30 P. M., and was opened in regular form by President, Major General P. D. Knapp, who appointed Brigadier General W. N. Mundy Vice-President of this session.

President Major General P. D. Knapp appointed the following members—General W. N. Mundy, General J. C. Pugh, Col. F. C. Garrett—to escort the General Commanding, General A. R. Stocker, into the Hall.

Roll-call showed the following officers and members present:

Gen'l Commander, A. R. Stocker
Major General P. D. Knapp
Brig. General W. N. Mundy
Brig. General W. E. Nichols
Colonel F. C. Garrett
" W. E. Dilley
" F. J. Mackey
" R. F. Potts
" J. C. Pugh
Lieut. Colonel W. L. Ryan
" F. E. F. Schmueckle
" J. W. Abbott
" C. H. Lyman
" G. F. Webb
" Fred H. A. Hahn
" Wm. Blessing
" D. T. Mundy
Major W. August Eberly
" L. M. Greschner
" Elmer Redding
" Chas. H. Askrens
" Joseph N. Frazier
" Peter Graf
" C. F. Lease
Captain Wm. Moelchert
" Wm. Gostlin
" Godfrey Fleischman
" A. J. Kensinger
" Geo. H. Mayer
" F. E. Tyler
" E. B. Truesdale
" H. E. Krumlauf
" Chas. Parker
" F. E. Goodrich

Captain M. G. Furney
" Wm. Horn
" W. H. VanNoate
Lieut. W. C. Luellen
" D. R. Baldwin
" Wm. H. Foster
Ensign B. F. Wenger
" H. O. Andrews
Chevalier F. L. Steward
" Wm. T. Mylechraine
" L. H. Whitehead
" L. M. Bechtel
" Geo. Hommel
" D. T. Jones
" R. C. A. Bock

By order of the President, the Secretary began the reading of the proceedings of the last session, when it was moved by Colonel Potts that the reading be dispensed with and they be approved as printed. Carried.

The President announced the following committees:

No. 1—Credentials—
Captain F. C. Goodrich, Captain M. G. Furney, Captain A. J. Kensinger.

No. 2—Disiribution—
Col. W. D. Dilley, Captain W. C. Luellen, Captain E. B. Truesdale.

No. 3—State of the Order—
Captain D. T. Mandry, Major W. A. Eberly, Major J. N. Frazier.

No. 4—Legislation—
Gen'l W. N. Mundy, Gen'l J. C. Pugh, Col. J. M. Bechtel.

No. 5—Appeals—
Brig. L. A. Cartwright, Captain Wm. Horne, Chev. L. H. Whitehead.

No. 6—Resolutions—
Col. F. C. Garrett, Col. F. J. Mackey, Lieut. S. W. Seidner.

No. 7—Degree of Chivalry—
Col. R. F. Potts, Lieut. Col. J. W. Abbott, Captain M. L. Walker.

No. 8—Finance and Claims—
Col. F. E. L. Schmueckle, Captain Geo. Mayer, Major Elmer Redding.

No. 9—Grievances—
Captain G. Fleischman, Lieut. W. H. Foster, Captain Wm. VanNoate.

No. 10—Elections—
Major Peter Graf, Lieut. Col. F. H. A. Hahn, Captain H. E. Krumlauf.

Auditing Committee—
Chev. John Johnson, Captain J. A. Dieter, Chev. L. C. Peacock.

Custodian of Secret Work—
Captain F. E. Tyler, of No. 61.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

GENERAL A. R. STOCKER.

Department Council P. M., I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

SIRS—I have the grateful honor to submit a report of my doings during the short interval since we last met in session. However short, the last three months, to my observation, were the most enthusiastic and active in the Department hitherto observed.

October 1, 1911, upon being commissioned General Commanding of the P. M. Army, I tendered my resignation as Department Commander of the Department of Ohio to the Commander-in-Chief, the Hon. John B. Cockrum. By general law, Brig. Gen'l W. N. Mundy being next in grade and command in the Department, I proceeded accordingly, turning over to and in the keeping of General Mundy all effects and property of the Department Headquarters, who, I am pleased to report, assumed the discharge of his new duties with a vim, as no doubt is observed by the Department in general, prosecuting his duties in a most able and efficient manner, consequently the affairs of the Department are in a gratifying condition.

Individual credit should not be made for the present high standing of the Department, which is largely due to the faithful and devoted service of those having in charge the affairs in their various grades and positions and officers in command, likewise the Chevaliers, all working to one glorious end—success. If, without egotism, it was ours to conceive and direct, it was theirs to dare and do; it is the sum total of their efforts, their enthusiasm, their pride, their reward.

While there are many, very many, who might be mentioned as builders, as laborers in this uniform vineyard, yet there is one who through all the years has been our counselor and supporter, considerate and kindly in all his work, and a more admirable gentleman never graced the position of Assistant Adjutant General than he to whom we are so gratefully indebted, Lieut. Colonel W. L. Ryan, Department Secretary.

Pursuant to your directions, that your Department Commander attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Military Council, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 18 to 23, 1911, I am pleased to report that I have complied with said orders.

As an expression of unbounded gratitude, we are pleased to say that Ohio again did herself proud by having the largest number of swords in line, other than the Department of Indiana.

I have the grateful pleasure to report Cantons representing and participating as follows: Junia No. 1, Akron No. 2, Lucas No. 3, Mansfield No. 6, Groby No. 57, Queen City No. 84, Newark No. 90, and Coshocton No. 92. Canton Junia being in full dress Hussar uniform, was assigned and acted as special escort to the Grand Sire. Furthermore, Ohio enjoyed the distinction of having the two best bands in that greatest of all parades of the

Order hitherto had, namely, the Great Western of Akron and Bellesteads of Cincinnati, the expense of the latter being borne solely by Canton Queen City No. 84, in which case I assume it would not be out of place to make an appropriation reimbursing Canton Queen City at least in a measure.

I also desire to express my personal gratitude and compliment the Department of Ohio on its ready response to the call and splendid, large representation in parade.

No legislation of importance to the Militant was had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, other than making the office of the General Commanding appointive by the Grand Sire instead of elective by the Representatives, which resulted, as you all well know, in the appointment of your humble servant to succeed our worthy General Commanding for so many years, General M. A. Raney, whose able and efficient service given to the Militant Army during his incumbency deserves highest compliments and appreciation.

During the short interval since our last meeting I caused to be issued and published two General Orders, copies of which are herewith submitted for your inspection.

In conclusion, I beg to sincerely thank all Officers and Chevaliers for their many courtesies, loyalty and assistance given me during all the many years as your Department Commander, predicting the assurance that the same spirit of loyalty and fidelity will prevail and be enjoyed by my most worthy successor, Major General Perry D. Knapp.

May your meeting be most pleasant and harmonious and prolific in good results.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration, I beg to remain,

Truly and Chivalrously,

A. R. Stocker, General Commanding.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

W. N. MUNDY.

To the Military Council of the Department of Ohio:

Sirs and Chevaliers—In presenting to you this, my first and final report as your Department Commander, I desire to speak plainly upon some matters to which I have given years of thought, and whilst my language may not be always diplomatic, I trust none will take offense, as none is intended. I have been a member of the Patriarchs Militant since 1887—always in an official capacity. I attended the first Military Council in Dayton, when our late Commander General, John C. Whitaker, was first selected as such, and have attended nearly all since, so I feel I can speak from personal knowledge.

On October 6, 1911, I received from General Stocker his resignation as Department Commander, the resignation being necessitated by reason of

the promotion to the position of General Commander. Accompanying his resignation was some correspondence relating to nomination. I at once proceeded with the duty of Department Commander.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made:

Department Commander—

Colonel Perry D. Knapp, Canton Lucas No. 3, Toledo.
Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Canton Earl No. 16, Dayton.
General A. R. Stocker, Canton Groby No. 57, Miamisburg.
General W. N. Mundy, Canton Kenton No. 83, Kenton.

Brigadier General First Brigade—

Colonel Louis A. Cartwright, Canton Royal No. 61, Youngstown.
Major C. F. Lease, Canton Salem No. 11, Salem.

Brigadier General Second Brigade—

Colonel E. W. Nichols, Canton Ashtabula No. 86, Ashtabula.
General W. N. Mundy, Canton Kenton No. 83, Kenton.

These were notified in accordance with Section 60 of the Revised Code, and acceptances were received from the following:

Department Commander—

Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Canton Earl.
Colonel Perry D. Knapp, Canton Lucas.

Brigadier General First Brigade—

Colonel Louis A. Cartwright, Canton Royal.
Major C. F. Lease, Canton Salem.

Brigadier General Second Brigade—

Colonel E. W. Nichols, Canton Ashtabula.

In accordance with these acceptances I issued my first and only General Order No. 26, dated November 26, 1911, in which I formally assumed command of the Department and also notifying the Cantons of the nominees, a copy of which is attached to this report. Early in January I called to my assistance Colonel W. H. Eckles, commanding the Second Regiment and Captains M. G. Furney and J. C. Trumpfheller to canvass the returns, no provisions having been made by the Council at its last meeting to comply with Section 62 of the Code.

The Committee declared the result to be as follows:

Department Commander, Colonel Perry D. Knapp, Canton Lucas.
Brig. General First Brigade, Colonel Louis A. Cartwright, Canton Royal.
Brigadier General Second Brigade, Colonel E. W. Nichols, Ashtabula.

These were duly notified of the election, accepted the charge and were duly commissioned. (A copy of the report attached, with election returns.)

INSPECTIONS.

On November 18, 1911, I received from Inspector General Foxwell the inspection blanks for the Department. I noted the fact that this duty must be attended to in the months of November, December and January, and that all returns must be in his hands by February 1, 1912. No provisions for inspecting officers having been made, at the suggestions of Lieut. Colonel W. L. Ryan, I wrote the Colonels. Eckles of the Second, Knapp of the Fourth and Henninger of the Fifth, assumed charge of their respective regiments, or the larger part of the same. Voluminous correspondence ensued for the balance of the Department. Excuses were many, much time was lost, and finally we succeeded in securing the inspection of thirty-two Cantons. I had hoped to secure all. The following reports have not been received: Junia No. 1, Delaware No. 7, Nova No. 5, Ivanhoe No. 10, Coshocton No. 92, Nonpareil No. 64, Cincinnati No. 9, Sanns No. 63, Orient No. 67, Athens No. 74, Cecilia No. 87.

Reports were received from all Cantons extant in the Second, Fourth and Sixth Regiments. I am satisfied that this inspection is a good thing and should be enforced. In many years' experience with the Department it is the first time I have ever been made familiar with it. In all my years as Commander of the Second Brigade, not a single report has ever passed through my hands.

The inspection instructions provide they should pass through military channels. I would suggest that our general officers should be made to feel and accept some of the responsibility for the successful working of the Department and not to be mere figure-heads, doing nothing save riding a horse and wearing an immense amount of gold braid. If not willing to do the work coincident to their position they should not seek the position. A more equal distribution of the responsibility, a division of the labor in accordance to the position of the officer, a mutual co-working or co-operation would, I feel, work new life into the Department and divide the responsibility, and not *all* be left to the Department Commander and his Adjutant. The query has always been with me, What are the duties of the Brigadiers, Inspector Generals, Colonels and Majors? A closer union of the constituent parts of the Department is needed. From the inspection blanks I glean the following items for your consideration: *Question* 12. Is the degree conferred by the regular Canton officers? Twenty-one answered yes, eleven no. Of these, four stated it was conferred by a staff and three by another Canton. *Q.* 13. Do the officers work the degree without the aid of a ritual? Only eight answered yes, seventeen no. A sad commentary on the excellence and perfection of our work. *Q.* 19. How many times has this Canton appeared in public dress parade during the past year? *Answers.* One five times, seven four times, two three times, ten two times, six once, seven not at all. *Q.* Are official receipts in use by this Canton? *Answer.* Twenty yes, twelve no. Why not?

The comments of my inspecting officers were instructive and interest-

ing. Some lay the lack of interest to the changing of the tactics. This has been remedied, however, by our General Commander. Some to the constant change in uniforms, while others consider it too expensive. Others that we need more young blood, and another suggests that we hold our annual inspection on the regular election night, which would be the first meeting night in December. To the last two suggestions we can all most heartily say, Agree.

About the middle of January I received a circular letter, a copy of which is attached, from a committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, together with stamped envelopes to be forwarded to the several Cantons, as well as a report to be forwarded by the Adjutant General of the Department. I attended to this duty the next day, made my report and forwarded the same to the Adjutant General for his signature. Late in January I received a circular letter from General Stocker, with the request that I forward a copy to at least four members of each Canton in the Department. This duty was attended to at once, and a copy of the circular is attached to this report.

Suggestion 1. I would suggest that our reports hereafter contain the names and street address of the clerks of each Canton to facilitate correspondence. I had many letters returned for want of better addresses, thus causing annoyance and delay.

Suggestion 2. I must earnestly suggest a division of the responsibility and labor, a more mutual co-operation, and not leaving all to the Department Commander and his Adjutant. In organization and co-operation there is strength.

Suggestion 3. I recommend that hereafter our formation be filled and that our Department Commander fill vacancies, where such exist, in accordance with Section 64, Revised Code.

Suggestion 4. I wish to call your attention to Section 2318, which has never been observed by this Council.

I trust I have not wearied you; and now, in bidding the Department of Ohio a farewell in an official capacity, I desire to thank you all for your uniform courtesy and kindness to me.

I owe much to the Odd Fellows of Ohio. They have been kind and considerate to me, and I sincerely hope I have merited the confidence they have reposed in me. We have an entire change in the personnel of the Department for the first time since its formation. Let us hope that it will be for the good of the Department. It will be if we all push and do our part.

Wishing my successor success, and the Department of Ohio prosperity, I respectfully submit the above for your consideration.

Chivalrously,

General W. N. Mundy.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.
FOREST, OHIO, November 6, 1911.

GENERAL ORDER No. 26.

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Ohio:

SIRS:—The following is hereby promulgated for the information and direction of all concerned:

General A. R. Stocker, Commander of the Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F., having resigned as Department Commander, I, Brigadier General W. N. Mundy, being the ranking officer of the Department, do hereby assume command in accordance with Section 64 of the P. M. Code, until such time as a new Department Commander shall be elected and qualified.

All communications will therefore be addressed to me at Forest, Ohio.

As provided in Section 60 of the P. M. Code, the following nominations and acceptances have been received for Field Officers:

Department Commander—

Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Canton Earl No. 16, Dayton. Colonel Perry D. Knapp, Canton Lucas No. 3, Toledo.

Brigadier General First Brigade—

Colonel Louis A. Cartwright, Canton Royal No 61, Youngstown. Major C. F. Lease, Canton Salem No. 11, Salem.

Brigadier General Second Brigade—

Colonel E. W. Nichols, Canton Ashtabula No. 88, Ashtabula.

Section No. 58 provides that the elective officers of a Canton shall be chosen at the first meeting in December, having been nominated at the regular meeting preceding.

Section No. 61 provides that the Chevaliers shall, on the same night, vote for Field Officers.

Chevaliers in voting for Brigadier, will vote only for the candidates in the Brigade of which their Canton is a part.

Election return blanks are herewith enclosed, and Clerks are charged with the duty of at once forwarding a certified statement of the vote for Field Officers to Department Headquarters, Forest, Ohio, and the election return of Canton officers to the Assistant Adjutant Generals Office, together with the commission fees of $4.75.

The season for activity in secret society circles is upon us, and we earnestly hope that General Line and Canton officers and Chevaliers will *get busy.* There can be no success without concerted action, so let us all give "a strong pull, a long pull and a pull all together," and success will be ours.

Clerks are charged with the duty of promulgating this order, all of which will be observed and obeyed accordingly.

By command of

COLONEL E. W. NICHOLS, *Chief of Staff.*

W. N. MUNDY, *Brigadier General Commanding.*

OFFICIAL:

W. L. RYAN,
Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adjt. General.

ELECTION REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We certify that the following is the result of the vote cast by Cantons in the Department of Ohio for Department Commander and Brigade Commanders:

	Votes
For Department Commander—	
Colonel Perry D. Knapp, Canton Lucas No. 3, Toledo	433
Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Canton Earl No. 16, Dayton	110
For Brigadier General First Brigade—	
Colonel Louis A. Cartwright, Canton Royal No. 61, Youngstown	200
Major C. F. Lease, Canton Salem No. 11, Salem	75
For Brigadier Second Brigade—	
Colonel E. W. Nichols, Canton Ashtabula No. 88, Ashtabula	248

COLONEL W. H. ECCLES.
CAATAIN M. G. FURNEY.
CAPTAIN H. T. TRUMPFHELLER.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

PERRY D. KNAPP.

To the Officers and Members of the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR BROTHERS—It is a great deal of pleasure and personal pride on my part to be permitted, through your kindness, to add this my first report to those of General A. R. Stocker and General W. N. Mundy, thus completing the year's work.

On the 15th of March, on assuming command of this Department, I found a condition existing that very few Department Cmmanders would find in any State; the interest in the Order seemed to be at fever heat, and the invitations that I received to witness inspections, mustering in of new members, to take part in anniversary, memorial and other exercises, have kept me busy. This activity must be credited not only to the Officers and Chevaliers individually throughout the State, but to the missionary work that has been going on through the personal efforts of Grand Master A. C. Bachtel, Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, Grand Patriarch Geo. M. Rewell, Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett, General A. R. Stocker, General W. N. Mundy, and last but not least I want to say to you that the Rebekahs through the State are a strong factor in increasing the ranks of the Patriarchs Militant.

January 13th I had the pleasure of assisting General A. R. Stocker, as one of his staff officers, in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry on two Chevaliers of Cleveland. I was present at the inspection of the following Cantons: Sen-Han-Wood at Fostoria, Canton Bryan at Bryan, Canton Ottawa at Port Clinton, Canton Lucas and Canton Imperial at Toledo, Canton Junia and Canton Nova at Columbus.

March 29th I attended an open meeting of the Encampment at Troy,

Ohio. There were present at this meeting: Grand Patriarch Geo. M. Rewell, Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett, Asst. Adj. W. L. Ryan. This meeting of the Encampment was a social function, pure and simple. From the efforts of the Grand Officers and Chevaliers present there has been organized a new Canton (which is now the baby of this Department), Canton Miami No. 95, of Troy, with our worthy and honored Grand Master as Captain. There were thirty-one names on the warrant, and I understand they have more to follow.

April 1st I visited Marion, Ohio, and witnessed a class mustered into Canton Marion, the degree being exemplified by Canton Kenton in a very able manner.

April 26th it was my pleasure and honor to be in Akron to attend the Odd Fellows' Anniversary services. This was a great day for the Odd Fellows in Akron. It was my pleasure to march at the head of the parade with Grand Master A. C. Bachtel, with his own Canton, which turned out with some 70 swords in line. The Subordinate and Encampment branches were well represented. A band of music headed the procession. The line of march was from the Odd Fellows Temple to Music Hall, where the exercises were held. Every available seat in this hall, one of the largest in Akron, was filled, and the attention given Grand Master A. C. Bachtel while delivering his address was the very best. I have heard a great many memorial addresses, but this I think was as good if not better than any I have ever heard, and those who were not present to hear it delivered are missing a treat if they do not read it from the June issue of the "Bundle of Sticks." After the ceremony at the hall, the procession again formed, with the band leading, and marched over another route and back to the Odd Fellows Temple.

May 6th, 7th and 8th your Department Commander attended the State Rebekah Assembly. On May 7th, with the able assistance of Canton Earl and four lady assistants, and a Maid of Honor, Colonel W. L Ryan having charge of the ceremony, I conferred the Decoration of Chivalry upon Mrs. Emma C. Hawker, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Carrie Crawford, of Dayton, both members of Temple Rebekah Lodge, of Dayton.

May 17th I again visited Dayton to witness the mustering of a large class into Canton Sanders and Canton Earl.

June 2d I visited Kenton, the occasion being the Memorial services held jointly by Canton Kenton and the Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah lodges. Services were attended at a church in the morning, and in the afternoon a parade from the hall where the exercises were held. Grand Master A. C. Bachtel, in a most able manner, delivered the Memorial address.

June 4th the Canton above referred to—Canton Miami No. 95—was mustered in and assigned to the Second Regiment, First Battalion. Canton Earl, of Dayton, went over to Troy and took all their scenery and paraphernalia and exemplified the work, in my opinion, as perfectly as any

Canton I have ever witnessed. Great credit is due Canton Earl and its loyal officers for the work and assistance they have been rendering the Department Commander in the past two months.

On June 9th I visited Fostoria, the occasion being joint Memorial services between Sen-Han-Wood and the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges of Fostoria. Some twenty Chevaliers of Canton Lucas accompanied me from Toledo. The parade was from the Temple, led by a band, to the cemetery, and after decorating the graves of the Odd Fellows very appropriate services were held.

At the conclusion of the services the brothers all marched back to the hall, going a different route for the purpose of passing the home of an aged Odd Fellow who had been an invalid for a number of years. He sat upon his front porch, the parade halted at a present swords, and the band played a piece of music, and no one can tell you how much this act of kindness affected this aged Odd Fellow, who will soon have to "pass on."

I also attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Hamilton, Ohio, and was royally received by this Grand Body. On Wednesday, the 15th, was a general parade of Grand Officers and Representatives, Canton Sanders and Canton Queen City of Cincinnati, and the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments of Hamilton and neighboring cities turning out strong, and was witnessed by thousands of people, and, from what I can hear, made a very good impression upon the public.

January 12th I received a letter from Captain H. E. Krumlauf, of Canton Canton No. 80, stating that there were a number of brothers who at one time had been members of Canton Russell No. 27, at Mansfield, and wanted to become members of this Canton. There has never been a report made to this Department by Canton Russell, and the charter, seal and books cannot be found. Under these circumstances the Department Commander could not find a way to help them out, but advised the Captain to take the matter up with the Department Council at this session.

Since assuming command, three General Orders and one circular letter have been issued, copies of which you will find hereto attached.

APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel E. W. Nichols having been elected Brigadier of the Second Division, caused a vacancy of Chief of Staff. W. E. Dilley, of Canton Warren No. 39, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

At the request of Colonel R. F. Potts, Past Captain George W. Moore, of Canton Cleveland No. 33, was appointed Major of the First Battalion, Sixth Regiment; also, Past Captain F. W. Smith, of Canton Ashtabula No. 88, was appointed Major of the Second Battalion, of the same Regiment.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Department Commander would recommend that the By Laws of the Department Council be revised and published, including such resolutions as have been passed from year to year governing its officers.

I would recommend that the matter of re-distribution of the Cantons in the Department be taken up at this time, as there are one or two of the regiments that cannot, without a great deal of inconvenience to the individual members, get together for regimental purposes.

While the Code gives the Department Commander perfect right to take up the charter of any Canton that is in arrears, I would prefer that this Department Council take some action, and I would recommend that the colonel of each regiment be instructed by resolution to collect the property of the dead Cantons that cannot be resuscitated within ninety days and send the property to headquarters.

I would recommend that the thanks of this Department be extended to the Grand Encampment for the printing of the report of this Council.

That Assistant Adjutant General W. L. Ryan be allowed the sum of $175 for services and $25 for office rent.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

April 27th permission was granted to Canton Sanders to muster in candidates without uniform, providing they would qualify within 30 days.

June 12th permission was granted to Canton Sanders to reinstate Theodore H. Shaffer, who had been expelled for conduct unbecoming a Chevalier.

July 1st permission was granted Canton Coshocton No. 92 to allow a candidate—who had complied with all the requirements of the Canton—at Youngstown, July 8th, to receive the Patriarchs Militant Degree.

June 6th, reported condition of the Department to General A. R. Stocker.

June 21st, approved By-Laws of Canton Miami No. 95, of Troy, Ohio.

Complying with the order by resolution of this Department at a previous session, the following Chevaliers were appointed as an Auditing Committee to audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant General, W. L. Ryan, and Secretary, and Treasurer, Colonel F. C. Garrett, and invoice the stock in the possession of the Secretary, and fix the amount of bond to be given by such officers: Chevalier John Johnson, Captain J. A. Dieter and Chevalier L. C. Peacock, of Canton Earl No. 16, Dayton.

We have come together from every part of this grand old State of ours, which is our jurisdiction, for the purpose of reviewing and revising the labors of the past and maturing such measures for the future as shall best advance the interest and honor of our organization. We are banded together by a semi-military organization, not for the purpose of teaching warfare by force, but to relieve the distressed, protect those who are weak and powerless, to advance honor, to respect and protect the sacredness of the home. Let us not take the position or advance the idea that we as Patriarchs Militant are superior to any other branch of the Order, but rather let us be ready at all times to march to the front with our banner unfurled, as an escort to the other branches of the Order, which have made it possible for this Patriarchs Militant branch to be organized, and to ren-

der every assistance to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly that is in our power, for this is the only way we can strengthen this noble branch of the Order.

In closing this my first report, I wish to thank the Officers, Brothers and Chevaliers for the many courtesies extended to me during the visitations throughout the State, and to congratulate this Department upon the growth in the past year and the bright prospects for the future, and hope that at the conclusion of these deliberations we may return to our homes determined to "Go on" in the building up of the Militant, and may our determination be stronger than ever before to live up to the principles set forth in all our teachings.

Again thanking all my good brothers for their loyal support and assistance, I remain, Truly and Chivalrously yours,

PERRY D. KNAPP,

Major Gen'l Commanding, Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F. of Ohio.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,
TOLEDO, OHIO, March 15, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

To the Officers and Chevaliers Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Department of Ohio:

SIRS:—

A commission having been issued to me as Department Commander of the Department of Ohio, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I have this day taken command with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

Staff Officers will not be named until the Department Council meets at Youngstown, Ohio, next July. The same officers that served under General Stocker, as his staff, will hold their positions under their last commissions until the commissions of the new staff have been issued.

All Officers, Chevaliers and Cantons will govern themselves accordingly.

Every Canton should select its most active and energetic worker to represent them at the next Department Council. At that time the Patriarchs Militant Degree will be conferred and other matters brought up which will be of interest to every Canton in the State.

The program of the meeting of the Department Council and Grand Encampment will be mailed later.

Your attention is also called to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Winnipeg in September, 1912. It is very important to the Order at large that as many officers and Cantons as possible attend this meeting. The General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant has been selected from our State, and it is our duty to show the world that this State was entitled to that selection from the fact that we have a strong and loyal organization behind the General Commanding.

General Stocker has ordered that every Department Commander fur-

nish him with the name and address of all commissioned officers (Field, Staff and Line) that he may make a roster of the same.

It is hereby directed that each officer in this Department above named will forward to the Assistant Adjutant General, W. L. Ryan, 1144 West Second Street, Dayton, Ohio, as soon as possible, his name, address and title.

The election of Colonel L. A. Cartwright to Brigadier of the First Brigade leaves a vacancy in the Third Regiment. Lieut. Colonel D. T. Mandry, Second in Command, will take charge of the Third Regiment until the next election, when the Regiment will elect their own Colonel.

The election of myself as Department Commander leaves a vacancy in the Fourth Regiment. Lieut. Colonel A. H. Shelling, Second in Command, will take charge of the Fourth Regiment until the next election, when the regiment will elect their own Colonel.

Language can not fittingly express my appreciation for the confidence that the officers and Chevaliers have placed in me by selecting me their Department Commander, and it will ever be my aim to show my appreciation by my work for the Department.

Truly and chivalrously,

PERRY D. KNAPP,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
W. L. RYAN,
Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adjt. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.
TOLEDO, OHIO, April 8, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

To the Officers and Chevaliers of Ohio:

SIRS:—The following is promulgated for the information and direction of all concerned:

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Pursuant to the proclamation of Grand Sire John B. Cockrum and General Order No. 2 of the General Commanding, General A. R. Stocker, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, you are hereby directed to hold appropriate exercises in commemoration of the anniversary, or to join with other branches of the Order in such ceremonies.

All officers and Chevaliers taking part in such exercises, are required to appear in Full Dress.

All officers and Chevaliers will observe, respect and obey the orders herein published. By order of

COL. WILLIAM E. DILLEY, *Chief of Staff.*

PERRY D. KNAPP, *Major General Commanding.*

OFFICIAL:
W. L. RYAN,
Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adjt. General.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

To the Officers and Chevaliers of Ohio:

SIRS—The following is promulgated for the information and direction of all concerned:

I. Your attention is called to the following letter from the Grand Sire:

BALTIMORE, MD., June 6, 1912.

To all Department Commanders and Cantons:

DEAR SIRS AND CHEVALIERS—Information comes to me that unauthorized persons or concerns are advertising and offering for sale what they claim as P. M. Badges and Buttons. The regular P. M. Badge is furnished only by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and no other is authorized. Departments and Cantons will see to it that P. M. Badges and all other supplies furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be obtained only through the regular channels. Cantons under Department Councils will purchase only through and from Departments; Cantons not attached to Departments will purchase ouly through the office of the Grand Secretary and Adjutant General, 25 North Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md. It is hereby directed that Department Commanders issue to all Cantons in their Departments respectively notice in accordance with the above, to the end that the rights of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Departments shall be respected and protected by all Cantons. Fraternally and Chivalrously,

JOHN B. COCKRUM,
Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief.

Attest:
JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary and Adj. Gen'l.

II. The order of the Grand Sire set forth in the above must be complied with, and every Officer and Chevalier in this Department should consider it his duty to report any violation of the rules of the Order in purchasing not only P. M. Badges, but any other supplies that are furnished exclusively by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Any Canton or Chevalier who is reported to me as buying P. M. Badges other than those furnished through the regular channels will be dealt with accordingly.

III. The Eighteenth Annual session of the Department Council will convene at Youngstown, July 8, 1912, at 1:00 P. M., under the auspices of Canton Royal No. 61.

IV. The membership of the Department Council consists of all commissioned officers, and all past officers holding retired commissions; also one duly elected Representative from each Canton in good standing. Such Representatives shall be admitted as members of the Council upon presentation of credentials signed by the Commandant and Clerk, under seal of the Canton they represent. Cantons are charged with the duty of

sending a Representative to the meeting, for which a blank credential is enclosed.

V. Representatives and visitors are ordered to appear in full dress or fatigue uniform as per Section 10 of the Department Code.

VI. The headquarters will be at the I. O. O. F. Temple.

VII. The Patriarchs Militant Degree will be conferred Monday evening, July 8th, at 7:00 P. M., by a Canton to be selected by the Committee on Arrangements.

VIII. A street parade of all branches of the Order will take place Tuesday, July 9th, at 2:00 P. M. The Grand Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred at Wick Park immediately following the parade.

IX. Those wishing reservations at the hotels can secure the same by addressing Major Henry B. Baldwin, Box 92, Youngstown, Ohio.

X. Officers commanding and Clerks of Cantons are charged with the promulgation of this order, all of which will be observed and obeyed accordingly.

Officers commanding are also charged to make an extra effort to get a large force to report at Youngstown for parade on July 9th.

By command of

COLONEL WM. E. DILLEY, *Chief of Staff.* PERRY D. KNAPP, *Major Gen'l Commanding.*

Official:

W. L. RYAN, *Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen'l.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 1, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Department Council of Ohio, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

SIRS:—Another year has passed, and it becomes my pleasant duty to again report to you the receipts and disbursements of this office of the past year, and a report of the condition of the Cantons in this Department.

The loss in finances reported last year has more than been made up this year, and we show a good gain. The membership shows a gain of but fifty-five members, but since the close of the year the Cantons have been working and renewed life is being shown all along the line.

Canton Sanders has more than doubled her membership since the close of the year, having one class of twenty-nine. One new Canton has been added to the ranks and starts with good prospects. All of this good gain will not show until the next year's report, however.

The following Cantons show the muster of five or more during the year:

Akron No. 2	7	Wright No. 77	8
Lucas No. 3	6	Kenton No. 83	11
Nova No. 5	8	Queen City No. 84	9
Salem No. 11	6	Ashtabula No. 88	5
Bryan No. 18	30	Coshocton No. 92	11
Clevand No. 33	8		

There were twenty-seven Cantons who mustered in one or more new Chevaliers, the total number mustered being 136. There were fifteen Chevaliers reinstated. Full details will be found in the tabulated reports.

The following is a statement of the amount received from Cantons and Chevaliers to pay for the band taken to Indianapolis for the session of Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Bill for band, including railroad fare, hotel bill, etc.		$ 540 25
Donation from Canton Akron No. 2	$ 365 25	
" " " Mansfield No. 6	35 00	
" " " Cleveland No. 33	15 00	
" " " Occidental No. 21	20 00	
" " " Groby No. 57	10 00	
" " " Royal No. 61	20 00	
" " " Coshocton No. 92	5 00	
" " General A. R. Stocker	5 00	
" " Lieut. Colonel C. H. Lyman	5 00	
" " Lieut. Colonel G. F. Webb	5 00	
" " Lieut. Colonel J. M. Kaufman	5 00	
" " Colonel E. W. Nichols	5 00	
" " W. C. Myers	5 00	
		$ 490 25
Appropriation from Department Council of Ohio		50 00
Total		$ 540 00

By reason of the large attendance from the Department of Ohio, this Department was awarded the prize of $200.00 for having the largest number of swords in line. By direction of the Department Commander this money was distributed among the donors towards the band fund. The money was divided in proportion to the amount donated by each, and was as follows:

To—

Canton Akron No. 2	$ 149 00
" Akron No. 2 (the share of General Stocker)	2 04
" Occidental No. 21	8 16
" Cleveland N. 33	6 12
" Groby No. 57	4 08
" Royal No. 61	8 16
" Coshocton No. 92	2 04
" Mansfield No. 6	10 20
Colonel E. W. Nichols	2 04
Lieut. Colonel G. F. Webb	2 04
Lieut. Colonel J. M. Kaufman	2 04
Lieut. Calonel C. H. Lyman	2 04
Major W. C. Meyers	2 04
Total	$ 200 00

The following shows the receipts and disbursements of this office during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

From—

Drill Regulations	$ 30 00	
Codes	2 00	
Officers Commissions	210 50	
Non-Commissioned Warrants	41 50	
Certificates of Honorable Discharge	1 50	
Chevalier Koster	2 50	
Money Order Books	6 00	
Accountant Receipt Books	1 50	
Roll Call Books	1 00	
Canton Warrant	20 00	
Proclamations	2 00	
Per Capita Tax	553 70	
Application Blanks	9 91	
Badges	409 50	
Paper Patent	8 00	
Degree of Chivalry Ceremonies	2 00	
Jewels	140 00	
Retired Commissions	7 00	
Official Certificates	9 00	
Ciphers	1 50	
Old Rituals	5 00	
Total Receipts		$ 1,464 11
Balance on hand last report		1,128 69
Total		$ 2,592 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

To—

A. R. Stocker, expense to Indianapolis	$ 38 95
A. R. Stocker, appropriation	300 00
W. L. Ryan, express charges	10 20
W. L. Ryan, express, postage, etc	37 25
W. L. Ryan, appropriation and office rent	135 00
M. C. Lilley & Co., gauntlet	4 00
Dayton Stencil Works, autographs	1 50
W. N. Mundy, postage	10 00
W. N. Mundy, appropriation	25 00
F. C. Garrett, "	15 00
M. L. Walker. "	10 00
J. M. Kaufman, "	10 00
W. H. Wender, "	10 00
J. T. McBane, "	10 00

Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies	550 00
Groneweg Printing Co., printing and Journals	85 65
General Military Council, per capita tax	89 30
Total	$ 1,342 15
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,250 65
	$ 2,592 80

In closing this my last report to you as Secretary of this Council, I desire to express my most heartfelt thanks to the officers and Chevaliers who have been so much assistance to me during my tenure in office.

I trust that I may retain the friendship and love of the many warm friends that I have made since the organization of this Department Council on January 7, 1895, and while I go back to the ranks I desire to assure you all that I will always be ready in the future to do what I can to advance the interest of the branch of our noble Order.

Chivalrously submitted,

W. L. Ryan,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,

Number	CANTON NAME	MEMBERSHIP: Members Dec. 31, 1910	Mustered in 1911	Admitted on Dis	Reinstated	Total	Honorably Disc.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Members Dc. 31, 1911: Active	Honorary	Total	RECEIPTS: Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1910	From Degree Fees during 1911	Dues	Commissions	Equipment	Other Sources	Total
1	Junia	58	3	1	2	64	..	..	12		49	3	52	$ 25 63	$ 6 00	$ 128 00	.....	.....	$ 34 25	$ 193 88
2	Akron	117	7	..	..	124	..	1	5	..	116	2	118	299 33	45 50	464 00	.....	.....	295 20	1104 03
3	Lucas	89	6	2	1	98	1	1	1	..	95	...	95	914 98	30 00	268 00	.....	.....	256 34	1469 32
5	Nova	58	8	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	46	20	66	19 17	28 00	54 75	.....	$ 6 00	2 58	110 50
6	Mansfield	60	4	..	..	64	..	2	2	..	57	3	60	13 20	16 00	110 00	.....	.....	887 35	1026 55
7	Delaware	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20	1	21	21 39	.....	7 75	.....	.....	.....	29 14
9	Cincinnati	13	..	..	..	13	..	1	1	..	11	...	11	105 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	115 44
10	Ivanhoe	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	18 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 80
11	Salem	36	6	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	40	2	42	35 64	30 00	33 20	.....	.....	20 00	118 84
16	Earl	46	1	1	..	48	..	2	6	..	25	15	40	24 82	3 00	105 90	.....	.....	2 25	135 97
18	Bryan	....	30	..	5	35	..	..	..	..	35	...	35	.....	60 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00
19	Cuyahoga	58	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58	...	58	85 85	.....	108 75	.....	.....	.....	194 60
21	Occidental	70	..	..	..	70	..	1	9	..	37	23	60	253 72	.....	106 90	.....	.....	873 90	1234 52
22	Imperial	59	..	..	..	59	2	1	..	..	53	3	56	51 70	.....	82 25	.....	.....	12 30	146 25
24	Orion	35	1	..	..	36	..	..	6	..	29	1	30	84 77	5 00	9 50	.....	.....	29 00	128 27
31	Findlay	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
33	Cleveland	56	8	..	2	66	..	..	1	..	50	15	65	66 14	16 00	139 25	.....	.....	63 80	285 19
35	Tuscarawas	26	..	..	..	26	..	1	1	..	23	1	24	10 63	.....	21 00	.....	.....	12 50	44 13
38	Perry	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	66 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 10
39	Sen. Han-Wood.	24	2	..	1	27	..	2	2	..	23	...	23	38 10	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	60 10
40	Greenville	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	....	...	18	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
41	Ashland	41	..	..	..	41	..	..	4	..	37	...	37	34 18	.....	27 00	.....	.....	172 94	234 12
52	Van Wert	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Frank	34	..	..	..	34	..	..	2	..	27	5	32	62 33	.....	14 30	.....	.....	.....	76 63
57	Groby	40	..	..	..	40	1	..	..	..	25	14	39	28 41	.....	24 25	.....	.....	.....	52 66
58	Galion	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	5 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 13
60	Ottawa	24	2	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	...	26	21 80	4 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	37 80
61	Royal	56	1	..	..	57	..	..	2	..	55	...	55	133 58	3 50	54 10	.....	.....	1 87	193 05
63	Sanns	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17	...	17	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65
64	Nonpariel	25	..	..	..	25	..	..	1	..	24	...	24	57 33	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	63 33
66	Marion	37	2	..	..	39	..	2	3	..	31	3	34	186 64	4 00	19 75	.....	.....	13 50	223 89
67	Orient	22	..	..	..	22	..	1	..	..	20	1	21	39 15	.....	6 00	4 75	.....	1 25	51 15
73	Rhodes	42	1	..	..	43	..	1	4	..	38	...	38	129 15	6 50	18 00	.....	.....	.....	153 65
74	Athens	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22	...	22	5 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 48
76	Sanders	19	1	..	..	20	..	1	1	..	15	3	18	8 34	3 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....	18 34
77	Wright	43	8	..	..	51	..	1	..	..	37	13	50	532 82	16 00	.....	.....	.....	52 40	601 22
79	Warren	39	1	..	..	40	1	..	..	..	39	...	39	58 87	2 00	56 00	.....	.....	24 95	141 82
80	Canton	34	4	..	..	38	..	..	3	..	35	...	35	98	20 00	44 00	.....	.....	18 35	83 33
81	Twin Cities	35	1	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	36	...	36	295 57	4 00	55 50	.....	.....	12 00	367 07
83	Kenton	57	11	..	..	68	1	..	3	..	60	4	64	43 53	55 00	67 73	3 50	.....	52 90	222 72
84	Queen City	40	9	..	1	50	..	..	1	..	31	18	49	44 78	42 50	96 50	.....	38 50	3 30	225 58
85	Adelphi	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35
87	Cecilia	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	Ashtabula	68	5	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	...	73	25 65	17 50	72 30	.....	.....	25 00	140 45
89	Loyal	33	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	29	...	29	47 42	.....	50 73	2 25	.....	2 85	103 25
90	Olive	33	1	2	..	36	..	..	4	..	35	1	36	68 91	3 00	37 50	.....	.....	243 86	353 27
91	Wadsworth	26	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	...	26	6 24	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	21 24
92	Coshocton	36	11	..	3	50	..	1	..	..	47	2	49	146 88	38 50	44 00	.....	.....	.....	229 38
93	Lorain	27	1	..	..	28	..	..	2	..	22	4	26	56 80	.....	43 25	.....	.....	.....	99 75
94	Marietta	37	1	..	..	38	..	1	..	..	36	1	37	47 12	5 00	70 94	.....	.....	.....	123 06
		1731	136	6	15	1888	6	20	76	..	1628	158	1786	$4254 20	$464 50	$2510 69	$10 50	$44 50	$3124 70	10407 00

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

DISBURSEMENTS						ASSETS Actual Value Belonging to Canton				
Rent	Per Capita Tax	Commissions	Equipment	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1911	Value Dec. 31, 1910	Added during 1911	Value Dec. 31, 1911	Estimated Value of Uniform and Equipment belonging to individual members
$ 72 00	$ 17 40	$ 4 75	.....	$ 32 58	$ 126 73	$ 67 15	$ 1,000 00	.....	$ 1,000 00	$ 500 00
150 00	35 40	4 75	.....	722 00	912 15	191 88	595 35	50 00	643 35	2,950 00
80 00	.....	4 75	.....	582 26	667 01	802 31	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
12 00	17 40	4 75	$ 18 00	47 55	99 70	10 80	1,314 36	7 50	1,321 86	1,100 00
400 00	17 10	4 75	.....	520 12	941 97	84 58	.....	.....	200 00	1,200 00
.....	6 30	.....	.....	.....	6 30	22 84	25 00	.....	25 00	200 00
.....	3 90	4 75	.....	.....	8 65	106 79	257 50	.....	257 50	50 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10 80	4 75	.....	80 41	95 96	22 88	98 35	.....	98 35	1,200 00
72 00	13 80	4 75	.....	31 75	122 30	13 67	599 00	.....	599 00	500 00
.....	10 50	4 75	42 23	.....	57 48	10 52	.....	.....	272 24	648 60
50 00	17 40	4 75	.....	22 85	95 00	99 60	350 00	.....	350 00	400 00
20 00	18 00	4 75	10 00	1,169 29	1,222 04	12 48	150 00	10 00	160 00	1,665 00
30 00	17 10	4 75	.....	23 24	75 09	71 16	175 00	.....	165 00	1,350 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	5 35	5 35	122 92	175 00	.....	175 00	350 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
93 75	17 10	4 75	.....	103 78	219 38	65 81	102 60	.....	102 60	1,000 00
.....	7 80	4 75	.....	14 00	26 55	17 58	51 50	.....	51 50	400 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
.....	6 90	4 75	.....	48 35	60 00	10	.....	.....	.....	375 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12 30	4 75	.....	216 52	233 57	55	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
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.....	10 20	4 75	.....	31 65	46 60	30 03	300 00	.....	100 00	150 00
.....	11 70	4 75	.....	11 75	28 20	24 46	80 00	.....	80 00	600 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	7 20	9 50	.....	4 40	21 10	16 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 00	16 50	8 50	.....	38 25	113 25	79 80	600 00	.....	600 00	2,000 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	21 90	21 90	41 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	11 10	4 75	.....	44 05	59 90	163 99	90 00	.....	90 00	400 00
.....	6 30	4 75	.....	9 00	20 05	31 10	.....	.....	.....	300 00
.....	12 60	4 75	.....	19 25	36 60	117 05	285 00	.....	285 00	850 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 70	4 75	.....	6 00	16 45	1 89	700 00	.....	700 00	525 00
.....	12 90	4 75	.....	57 39	75 04	526 18	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	600 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	70 39	70 39	71 43	.....	.....	150 00	.....
22 92	10 20	4 75	.....	31 23	69 10	14 23	575 60	.....	575 60	.....
.....	10 50	9 50	.....	31 75	51 75	315 32	50 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	17 10	4 75	.....	75 67	97 52	125 20	150 00	.....	150 00	810 00
12 00	12 00	6 75	.....	47 38	78 13	147 45	.....	.....	100 00	1,860 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 00	20 40	.....	.....	45 77	92 17	48 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 00	9 90	1 00	.....	35 05	70 95	32 30	100 00	.....	100 00	1,218 00
.....	9 90	.....	.....	313 01	322 91	30 36	.....	20 00	20 00	1,800 00
.....	7 80	4 75	.....	.....	12 55	8 69	.....	.....	.....	300 00
.....	14 10	4 75	.....	209 95	228 80	58	.....	.....	.....	2,341 00
.....	7 80	.....	.....	40 79	48 59	51 16	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
38 00	11 10	4 75	.....	34 26	88 11	34 95	.....	.....	.....	1,171 00
$ 1,153 67	$ 454 20	$ 168 25	$ 70 23	$ 4,798 04	$ 6,645 29	$ 3,763 71	$ 10,654 26	$87 50	$ 11,202 00	$ 33,013 60

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 5, 1912.

To the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

CHEVALIERS—Your Department Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the past year:

Balance cash on hand July 11, 1911	$ 1,128 69
July 5, 1912, received of W. L. Ryan, Secretary, orders	816 95
Cash	647 16
Total	$ 2,592 80

1911	No.	PAID OUT ON ORDERS.	
July	10—325—A. R. Stocker, appropriation		$ 300 00
	—326—F. C. Garrett,	"	15 00
	—327—W. N. Mundy,	"	25 00
	—328—W. L. Ryan,	"	135 00
	—329—J. L. Walker,	"	10 00
	—330—J. M. Kaufman,	"	10 00
	—331—W. H. Wendel,	"	10 00
	—332—J. T. McBane,	"	10 00
	—333—W. L. Ryan, express charges		10 20
	24—334—The Groneweg Printing Co., printing		13 50
Aug.	29—335—John B. Goodwin, G. S. badges		45 00
Sept.	29—336—General A. R. Stocker, expense Indianapolis		38 95
Oct.	16—337—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		64 00
Oct.	16—338—M. C. Lilley Co., G. S. supplies		4 00
Nov.	20—339—Jonn B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		38 50
Dec.	18—340—The Groneweg Printing Co., printing		34 00
1912			
Jan.	2—341—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		38 50
Jan.	8—342—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		25 00
Jan.	22—343—The Groneweg Printing Co., printing		9 40
Jan.	22—344—Dayton Stencil Works, autograph		75
Feb.	22—345—General W. L. Mundy, postage		10 00
March	27—346—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		77 00
April	24—347—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		45 75
May	20—348—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		86 75
June	8—349—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies		102 75
	28—350—The Groneweg Printing Co., printing		28 75
	—351—Dayton Stencil Works, autograph		28 75
	—352—W. L. Ryan, express and postage		37 25

—353—Fred A. Groom, Sec'y, P. C. tax	89 30
—354—John B. Goodwin, G. S. supplies	27 05
	$ 1,342 15
Balance July 5, 1912	1,250 65
	$ 2,592 80

Chivalrously,

F. C. GARRETT,
Department Treasurer.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 5, 1912.

To the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

We your committee appointed to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty, and present the following exhibit of receipts and expenditures:

Balance on hand July 5, 1911	$ 1,138 69
Receipts of the year from all sources	1,464 11
	$ 2,592 80
Disbursements of the year	1,342 15
Balance on hand of Treasurer July 5, 1912	$ 1,250 65

We would recommend that the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer be placed at the same amount as formerly—$500.00 for the Secretary and and $1,000.00 for the Treasurer:

Chivalrously submitted,

JOHN JOHNSON.
CAPTAIN J. A. DIETER.
L. C. PEACOCK.

The above report was unanimously approved.

Telegram received from Colonel J. E. Glass:

COSHOCTON, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

GENERAL PERRY D. KNAPP,
Com. Dept. I. O. O. Temple,
Youngstown, Ohio.
Greetings. Sorry can't be with you. Best wishes to all.

COLONEL J. E. GLASS.

The following is a letter received from Col. H. Henninger:

JULY 7, 1912.

Major General Perry D. Knapp:

MY DEAR GENERAL—It is with sorrow and regret I find at the last moment that I cannot get away to be with you at this session of the Department Council, but will have to forego this pleasure.

Express my regrets to all. I have the fees for letters patent, which I will send on receipt of instructions where to send. As I have written to Lieut. Colonel W. L. Ryan, I expected to bring it with me.

I trust this session will be a pleasant and profitable one. In regard to the rearrangement of the regiments of Ohio, could not a committee of colonels meet during the recess and report at next session? I am for anything to advance the P. M. regardless of what effect it wonld have on my position.

The dead or dormant Cantons should be looked after, and some arrangements made either to take up effects or revive them, and the expenses of officers sent be paid by this Department. If the colonels of regiments could not attend to it, then some other regiment officer should so be instructed that our roster be cleaned up.

Give my kind regards to all, not forgetting your wife and self.

I am as ever, yours truly,

COLONEL H. HENNINGER.

The above letter was read and approved to be printed in the Journal.

Instructive addresses were made by General A. R. Stocker, Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Lieut. Colonel C. H. Lyman, Secretary of Grand Lodge of Ohio, Captain F. C. Goodrich, of Troy, Ohio, Grand Master.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Representatives and find the following entitled to seats in the Council:

Captain M. L. Walker.....	Canton	Junia No. 1.
Captain Godfrey Fleischman.....	"	Lucas No. 3.
Chevalier F. A. Stewart.....	"	Salem No. 11.
Chevalier Wm. T. Myelchraine.....	"	Cuyahoga No. 19.
Chevalier L. H. Whitehead..	"	Occidental No. 21.
Lieut. D. A. Baldwin	"	Warren No. 79.
Chevalier E. W. Bachtel.....	"	Canton No. 80.
Chevalier Geo. Hommel.....	"	Kenton No. 83.
Chevalier D. T. Jones	"	Loyal No. 89.
Chevalier R. C. A. Bock.....	"	Cashocton No. 92.
Captain Chas. A. Parker	"	Marietta No. 94.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. GOODRICH.
M. G. FURNEY.
A. J. KENSINGER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Department Council of Ohio:

SIRS—Your Committee on Distribution recommends the following:

That so much of the Department Commander's reference as refers to Sovereign Grand Lodge and Military Council, also in regard to the number of now so-called Canton Russell No. 26, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

So much as refers to orders and dispensations be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

So much as refers to Decoration of Chivalry and special orders be referred to the Committee on Decoration of Chivalry.

So much as to recommendations and appropriations and salary and work of Auditing Committee, also report of Secretary and Treasurer, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that a special committee be appointed to revise and codify the by-laws and resolutions of the Department Council.

W. E. DILLEY.
W. C. LUELLEN.
E. B. TRUESDALE.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

We your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully beg to report that we have approved of the actions of the Department Commander in granting permission to Canton Sanders and Canton Coshocton No. 92, and all general orders granted.

We also approve of the recommendation of Department Commander, and would recommend that he appoint a committee to re-distribute Cantons in the Department, same to report at next session of the Department Council. Respectfully submitted,

D. T. MANDRY.
W. A. EBERLY.
J. N. FRAZIER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the question relating to Canton Russell No. 27, of Massillon, Ohio, respectfully report that we have considered the same and recommend that the Department Commander be and he is hereby authorized either to reinstate said Canton in good standing, providing he be assured that a sufficient number of the Chevaliers evince a disposition to carry on the work of the same, or that

he be authorized, if he deems best, to grant the Chevaliers of said Canton desiring the same honorable discharge from the Canton, thereby enabling them to join other Cantons.

Chivalrously submitted,

W. N. MUNDY,
J. C. L. PUGH,
L. M. BACHTEL,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

The Committee on Appeals—No report.

To the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred the report of A. R. Stocker, retiring Department Commander, referring to Sovereign Grand Lodge, will report as follows:

We are pleased to learn of the showing made by Ohio at the last meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the interest taken by the Cantons attending.

We are gratified more than we can express at the honor shown Ohio in the appointment of our honored General A. R. Stocker as the General Commanding.

With reference to the matter of reimbursing Canton Queen City for expense incurred in the employment of Bellstedt's Band, we would suggest that this particular matter be referred to the Committee on Finance for report and recommendation.

We recommend that the Department Commander be authorized to attend the coming session of the General Military Council, and that his expenses in attending same be paid from the funds of the Department Council.

Chivalrously submitted,

F. C. GARRETT,
F. J. MACKEY,
S. W. SIDNER,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Resolutions would submit the following for your consideration:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Patriarchs and Chevaliers of Youngstown, the local general committee in charge of the arrangements for our session, the press of the city for notices and reports of our meetings, and to the Odd Fellows generally for their courtesies to us, their guests.

Resolved, That we extend to our Department Commander, Perry D. Knapp, our congratulations on his elevation and election as Department Commander, and hereby pledge to him, for onrselves, this Department Council and the army of the Patriarch Militant of Ohio, our loyal and hearty support in his work as Department Commander, believing that by loyalty to our officers and the principles of the Patriarchs Militant, we shall be able to place our Department at the head of the army, both in efficiency and beneficial strength.

Fraternally and chivalrously,

F. C. GARRETT.
F. J. MACKEY.
S. W. SIDNER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department Council be and are hereby extended to the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio, for their courtesy in publishing the proceedings of the Department Council in the Grand Encampment Journal proceedings.

Fraternally,

F. C. GARRETT.
F. J. MACKEY.
S. W. SIDNER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

We your Committee on Degree of Chivalry, to whom was referred the request of Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 508, and recommended by Canton Sanders No. 76, Patriarchs Militant, for the conferring the Degree of Chivalry upon Sister Virginia Gladfetter, Sister Fannie E. Schenck, Sister May Gerhard, would recommend that same be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

We would further recommend that the request and suggestions of Canton Occidental No. 21, to confer the Grand Decoration of Chivalry upon Brother E. B. Turner, be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

We would further recommend that the request of Canton Occidental No. 21, to confer the Decoration of Chivalry upon Mrs. Mary Turner, be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 29, 1912.

W. L. Ryan, Asst. Adj. General:

DEAR SIR AND CHEVALIER—Canton Lucas No. 3 passed a motion at its last night session recommending Past Grand Patriarch John A. Garver for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

Yours fraternally,
L. I. HOLLINGER, Clerk.

We the Committee on Degree of Chivalry would recommend that the above request and recommendation of Canton Lucas No. 3 be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

Canton Lucas No. 3 passed a motion at its last night session recommending Lizzie U. Garver, President of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, for the Decoration of Chivalry.

Yours fraternally,
L. I. HOLLINGER, Clerk.

We the Committee on Degree of Chivalry would recommend that the above request and recommendation of Canton Lucas No. 3 be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

COSHOCTON, OHIO, July 6, 1912.

This is to certify that Sister Ida Glass and Sister E. K. Baiter have been recommended by Canton Coshocton No. 92 to receive the Degree of Chivalry. They are the wives of Chevaliers of Canton Coshocton No. 92 in good standing.

Attested this 6th day of July, 1912, with seal attached.

W. C. BAITER, Clerk. FRANK FOSTER, Com. *pro tem.*

We would further recommend that the request of Canton Coshocton No. 92 be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
Committee.

TOLEDO, OHIO, July 7, 1912.

W. L. Ryan, Assist. Adj. General:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Canton Lucas No. 3 at its last meeting voted unanimously to beg permission of the Department Council to have the Grand Decoration of Chivalry conferred upon Major General Perry D. Knapp at the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in Winnipeg next September. Please attend to same at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours Chivalrously,

L. I. HOLLINGER, Clerk.

We the Committee on Degree of Chivalry would recommend that the above request and recommendation of Canton Lucas No. 3 be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

W. L. Ryan, Assit. Adj. General:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Canton Lucas No. 3 at its last meeting voted unanimously to confer the Chivalry Degree of Decoration on Cora B. Jones.

Yours,

L. I. HOLLINGER, Clerk.

We the Committee on Degree of Chivalry would recommend that the above request and recommendation of Canton Lucas No. 3 be granted.

COL. R. F. POTTS,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 6, 1912.

To the Department Council:

Whereas, at the last session of this Council it was decided that it should be a part of the business of the Council to confer the Patriarchs Militant Degree at its annual sessions, and as there was no provision made for the necessary paraphernalia, we your Committee would recommend that the Department Commander be authorized to procure the necessary paraphernalia to the amount not to exceed $200.00, or less.

Respectfully submitted,

COL. R. F. POTTS,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
CAPT. M. L. WALKER,
Committee.

The above resolution was *not* approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Department Council of Ohio, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

At a regular meeting of Canton Royal No. 61, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., it was voted by them to ask the Department Council to vote to Captain Wm. L. Knox the Decoration of Chivalry.

Chivalrously,

HENRY R. BALDWIN, Clerk.

We recommend the granting of the above request.

COL. R. POTTS,
LIEUT. COL. J. W. ABBOTT,
CAPT. W. L. WALKER,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

Report of Committee on Grievance—no grievances.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct as reported by them and the Special Auditing Cammittee.

We find that there is a cash balance in the Dayton Savings and Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio, to the credit of the Department Council, I. O. O. F., F. C. Garrett, Treasurer, of $1,250.65.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMORE REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance, in looking over that part of the Secretary and Treasurer's report covering receipts, do not find any item of "interest on deposits."

We therefore would recommend that all deposits of this Department Council by its Treasurer be made with such bank or trust company as will pay us interest thereon.

Our cash balance of $1,250.65 should at least bear two per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance in considering the recommendation of the Department Commander regarding the salary and rent of Assistant Adjt. General W. L. Ryan, would recommend that the salary would be $150.00, and office rent $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the following appropriations be made:

To General Commander A. R. Stocker, President	$ 75 00
To Brigadier General W. N. Mundy, President pro tem	125 00
To Major General P. D. Knapp, President elected	100 00
To Brigadier General W. N. Mundy, Vice-President	15 00
To Lieut. Colonel F. C. Garrett, Treasurer	25 00
To Lieut. Colonel W. L. Ryan, Sec'y service, office rent	175 00
To Major W. L. Walker, Chaplain	19 00
To Colonel J. M. Kaufman, Officer of the Day	10 00
To Chevalier J. T. McBane, Sentinel	10 00
To Major General P. D. Knapp, postage	4 75

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

We the Committee on Finance in considering the resolution in reference to expense incurred by Queen City Canton No. 84, of Cincinnati, Ohio, feel that as its presence helped the demonstration of the Department of Ohio at Indianapolis in September, 1911, would recommend that this Council donate to this Canton $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8. 1912.

Department Council of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance, in looking over the report of Special Auditing Committee, find recommendation to fix the bond of Secretary at $500.00 and that of the Treasurer at $1,000.00, but we recommend that the Secretary's bond remain at $500.00 and that of the Treasurer be raised to $2,000.00, on account of the cash balance exceeding the $1,000.00 limit.

We would further recommend that these two bonds be placed in custody of the Department Commander for safe-keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above report was unanimously approved.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 8, 1912.

To the Department Council of Ohio, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

SIRS—Your Committee on Election beg leave to report that the election for Department Commander and Brigadiers was held in conformity with the laws of the Order, with the following result:

Department Commander General Perry D. Knapp.
Brigadier 1st, Brigadier General L. A. Cartwright.
Brigadier 2d, Brigadier General E. W. Nichols.

Chivalrously,

P. GRAF,
FRED H. A. HAHN,
H. E. KRUMLAUF,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously approved.

Major General P. D. Knapp appointed the following Staff Officers:

Chief of Staff.....W. E. DILLEY, Warren.
Asst. Adjt. General .....F. H. A. HAHN, Toledo.
Asst. Inspector General.....W. AUGUST EBERLY, Wooster.
Asst. Quarter Master General ....J. W. ABBOTT, Cleveland.
Asst. Commissary General .....J. M. KAUFMAN, Gallipolis.
Asst. Surgeon General.....W. N. MUNDY, Forest.
Division Chaplain .....J. BENJ. MYERS, Hamilton.
Aide .....H. O. ANDREWS, Coshocton.
Aide .....WM. CHAMPANOIS, Kenton.
Aide .....H. B. FIDLER, Springfield.

A resolution offered by General J. C. L. Pugh :

Resolved, by the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. of Ohio, That we take pleasure in the deserved promotion of our late Department Commander, General A. R. Stocker, to the high and responsible position of General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant Army, and that we hereby tender our heartiest congratulations to Grand Sire John B. Cockrum for making this worthy appointment, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for their unanimous approval of the same, and we desire to record our belief that the commission placed in his hands will be faithfully and honorably executed for the advancement of the Militant Branch of our beloved Order.

General J. C. L. Pugh moved to accept this resolution and that same be printed in the Journal and a copy sent to Grand Sire John B. Cockrum. Motion carried.

Nominations for Vice-President was then in order.

Brig. General W. L. Nichols and Colonel R. F. Potts were nominated, Brig. General W. L. Nichols declining.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the vote for R. F. Potts for Vice-President of the Department Council of Ohio for the ensuing term.

Colonel F. C. Garrett, of Dayton, was nominated for Treasurer.

There being but one candidate, it was moved that we suspend the rules and have the Secretary cast the vote for Colonel F. C. Garrett for Treasurer of the Department of Ohio for the ensuing term.

The President appointed the following officers :

LIEUT. COL. W. L. RYAN .....Officer of the Day, Dayton.
CAPTAIN E. A. TAYLOR.....Aide, Youngstown.
CHEV. E. HAMANN.....Sentinel, Toledo.
LIEUT. MEYER .....Chaplain, Hamilton.
CHEV. A. MUMA.....Picket, Fostoria.

General Stocker, assisted by Colonel Potts, installed the officers in regular form.

It was moved and seconded that the President be authorized to procure a Department flag, a Patriarch Militants flag and a United States flag for the use of the Department. The same was approved.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Department Council of Ohio:

We your Committee on Finance, in considering the resolution to buy a paraphernalia to be used for conferring the P. M. Degree, would recommend same be purchased and that a judicious expenditure not to exceed $200.00 be made, or less if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. F. E. L. SCHMUECKLE.
MAJOR ELMER REDDING.
CAPT. GEO. H. MAYER.

The above resolution was *not* approved.

There being no further business to come before it, the Department Council closed in regular form.

Fred. H. A. Halm

Dept. Office, 510 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio. *Asst. Adjt. General.*

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCRIBES

AND LOCATION OF ENCAMPMENTS.

No.	*Name*	*Location*	*County*	*Scribe and Address*
1	Wildey	Cincinnati	Hamilton	J. C. Levi, 7th and Elm Sts.
2	Dayton	Dayton	Montgom'ry	F. C. Garrett, I. O. O. Temple.
3	Nimrod	Steubenville	Jefferson	Wm. Dargue, 118 Seventh Street.
4	Miami	Piqua	Miami	C. L. Metz, 325 South Wayne St.
6	Junia	Columbus	Franklin	E. B. Bliss, 661 Oak St.
7	Butler	Hamilton	Butler	A. J. Henninger, 537 Ross Ave.
11	Pickaway	Circleville	Pickaway	Lyman McGath, 117 Pinkney St.
12	Mt. Olive	Newark	Licking	C. W. Boyd, 156 Summit St.
13	Mohiccon	Mansfield	Richland	S. E. Sterner, 396 W. Fifth St.
16	Mad River	Springfield	Clark	R. E. Black, 1721 N. Limestone.
17	Killbuck	Wooster	Wayne	Chas. L. Wiler, 72 S. Buckeye.
18	Akron	Akron	Summit	A. D. Swope, 569 Washington.
19	Hobah	Tiffin	Seneca	A. J. Barr.
20	Shawnee	Xenia	Greene	W. E. Swabb, 670 S. Detroit.
21	Valley	Chillicothe	Ross	W. D. Taylor, 53 N. Paint St.
23	Concord	Troy	Miami	A. May.
24	Eureka	Massillon	Stark	H. C. Brown.
26	Orient	Portsmouth	Scioto	T. M. Lynn, 337 2d St.
27	Erie	Sandusky	Erie	M. N. Sisenwain, 329 Reese St.
28	Hockhocking	Lancaster	Fairfield	Ira B. Bumgardner.
29	Champaign	Urbana	Champaign	S. M. Landis, 308 E. Church St.
30	New Lisbon	Lisbon	Columbiana	S. D. Longshore.
34	Milford	Milford	Clermont	Jos. M. Worz.
35	Angerona	McConnellsville	Morgan	James Johnson.
38	Kokosing	Mt. Vernon	Knox	J. C. Hunt, Box 313.
39	Bethesda	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas	Arthur H. Williams.
40	St. Marys	St Marys	Auglaize	C. W. Schmehl.
44	Oleander	Batavia	Clermont	Walter Kain.
46	Union	Painesville	Lake	C. J. Scott.
47	Calumet	Norwalk	Huron	F. G. Warner, 68 E. Main St.
49	Hebron	Martins Ferry	Belmont	C. J. Williams, 705 Broadway.
50	Mizpah	Marion	Marion	J. E. Davis, E. Church.
52	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	A. J. Ryan, 44 E. Central Ave.
54	Preble	Eaton	Preble	H. E. Dalrymple.
57	Johanan	Dublin	Franklin	W. W. Coffman.
58	Tawawa	Hillsboro	Highland	C. R. Muntz, 234 W. Pleasant.
59	Morrow	Mt. Gilead	Morrow	W. C. Barre.
60	Madison	Madisonville	Hamilton	J. Amann, 6701 Woodward St.
61	Marion	Van Wert	Van Wert	Jacob Wyandt, 207 S. Lynn St.
62	Lima	Lima	Allen	C. A. Graham, County Clerk's Office.
63	Osceola	Sidney	Shelby	E. D. Needles.
64	Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	Frank O. Arnett, 611 South St.

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66	Herman	Cincinnati	Hamilton	Herman Storch, 547 Channing St.
68	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	Meigs	Geo Howell.
69	Eden	Bellevue	Huron	W. J. Heal. 508 W. Main.
70	Hiawatha	Wilmington	Clinton	S. P. Buckley.
73	Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	Logan	H. D. Detrich.
74	Germantown	Germantown	Montgom'ry	Adam Frank.
75	Addison	Christiansburg	Champaign	J. C. Morrett.
76	Putnam	Ottawa	Putnam	W. H. Warrick.
79	Howard	Zanesville	Muskingum	H. A. Hughes, 12 Melrose Ave.
80	Felicity	Felicity	Clermont	A. H. Norris.
81	New Vienna	New Vienna	Clinton	Eugene Edwards.
82	Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Montgom'ry	A. J. Eminger.
83	Adelphi	Adelphi	Ross	O. B. Armstrong.
87	Defiance	Antwerp	Paulding	A. R. Lacy.
88	North Wing	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	J. H. Post, 1905 Eglindale Ave.
90	Greenville	Greenville	Darke	G. W. Rosser, 144 Central Ave.
91	Mineral	Logan	Hocking	D. Finney.
92	Golden Rule	Findlay	Hancock	H. K. Van Atta, 300 W. Hardin St.
94	Geneva	Geneva	Ashtabula	F. W. Fletcher.
95	Whetstone	Cardington	Morrow	J. F. Brollier.
98	New Richmond.	New Richmond	Clermont	D W. Heath.
99	Elk Eye	Marietta	Washington	Henry Schuff, 727 Greene St.
100	Lincoln	Lebanon	Warren	James McMullen.
101	Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta	Auglaize	A. L. Whiteman.
102	Williams	Bryan	Williams	A. J. Kensinger.
103	Golden Cross	Gallipolis	Gallia	John L. Ayers, 636 Second Ave.
104	Alliance	Alliance	Stark	O. A. Davis, 777 S. Arch Ave.
105	Earl	Clyde	Sandusky	Chas. Raymond.
106	Excelsior	Blanchester	Clinton	H. M. Hall.
107	East Liverpool	East Liverpool	Columbiana	Geo. W. Croxall, 214 W. 5th St.
108	Reed	Waverly	Pike	W. H. Johnson.
110	Sharon	Barnesville	Belmont	G. T. Nuzum, 339 W. South St.
111	Good Will	Salem	Columbiana	J. P. Morlan, 100 Penn St.
112	Canton	Canton	Stark	Jno. F. Buchman, 735 S. McKinley Av.
114	Marysville	Marysville	Union	J. S. McKitrick, 223 W. 8th St.
116	Gem City	Dayton	Montgom'ry	G. R. Hefferline, 1044 Demphle.
118	Toledo	Toledo	Lucas	A. H. Shelling, 714 Sherman St.
119	Oxford	Oxford	Butler	W. A. Rittweger.
120	Wayne	Waynesville	Warren	A. Maffit.
121	Nelsonville	Nelsonville	Athens	W. H. Bartoe, 99 Monroe St.
122	Bellaire	Bellaire	Belmont	J. R. Cartnal, Box 244.
123	Lebonah	Galion	Crawford	Theo. Stewart, 206 S. Columbus St.
125	Ashley	Ashley	Delaware	J. B. Lee.
126	London	London	Madison	J. S. Recob.
128	Jewett	Dennison	Tuscarawas	R. D. Kirkpatrick.
129	Ravenna	Ravenna	Portage	W. H. Beebe.
130	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Chas Reeb.
132	Maumee Valley.	Napoleon	Henry	Allen Rakestraw.
134	Fayette	Washington C. H.	Fayette	R. J. McLean.
136	Kirkup	Mt. Healthy	Hamilton	H. C. Slete, 28 N. Main.
137	Goshen	Mechanicsburg	Champaign	H. H. Darling.
140	Monroe	Tippecanoe City	Miami	C. E. Leopard, L. Box 5.
141	Russell	St. Paris	Champaign	John E. Kite.
144	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Joseph Gress.
147	Trumbull	Warren	Trumbull	F. J. Mackey, 303 N. Park Ave.

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148	Buckeye	Columbus	Franklin	V. Dauterman, Box 178.
149	Olentangy	Worthington	Franklin	H. F. Scatterday, R. F. D. No. 1.
150	Cambridge	Cambridge	Guernsey	W. R. Sprague.
152	Berea	Berea	Cuyahoga	E. M Reublin.
153	Wyandot	Carey	Wyandot	A. E. Constein.
154	Osborn	Osborn	Greene	John A. Kneisley.
156	Coal Center	New Straitsville	Perry	Thomas Taylor.
157	Harmonia	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	H. L. Hecock, 647 E. 117th St., N. E.
158	Shiloh	Beverly	Washington	John Langenberg.
159	Saline	Salineville	Columbiana	F. A. Graupner.
160	Hope	Forest	Hardin	W. R. Liles.
162	New Bremen	New Bremen	Auglaize	H. A. Schrage.
164	Windsor	Windsor	Ashtabula	S. R. Wilson.
168	Woodsfield	Woodsfield	Monroe	A. C. McDougal.
170	Moreh	Shelby	Richland	P. R. Bricker, 99 E. Main St.
171	Grace	Jamestown	Greene	F. W. Ogan.
172	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	Highland	G. C. Scott.
173	Highland	Greenfield	Highland	J. H. Sellers.
175	Athens	Athens	Athens	F. L. Bellows.
176	Live Oak	Goshen	Clermont	S. B. Myers, Cozzaddale, R. R. No. 1.
177	Camden	Camden	Preble	H. R. Huffman, R. R. No. 1.
179	Scioto	Kenton	Hardin	M. G. Furney.
183	Stearns	Harrison	Hamilton	Chas. H. Smith, Cleves, O., R. R. No. 1.
185	Richwood	Richwood	Union	G. M. Howard.
188	North West	Elyria	Lorain	Jacob Smith, R. R. No. 2.
189	Ridgely	Columbus	Franklin	Wm. Borror, 1169 E. Rich St.
191	Coshocton	Coshocton	Coshocton	E. S. Gaumer.
192	Farmers	Harshman	Montgom'ry	Adam Clingman.
195	Ashdor	McComb	Hancock	M. A. Darbyshire.
197	Fulton	Delta	Fulton	N. E. Bolles.
201	Grove	Columbus Grove.	Putnam	Jabes Smith, West Cairo.
202	Sterling	Mt. Sterling	Madison	D. B. Saint, Box 233.
203	Manchester	Manchester	Adams	J. R. Griffith.
206	Arcanum	Arcanum	Darke	G. F. Hapner.
207	Clarington	Clarington	Monroe	Ed Liniger.
210	Green	Bowling Green	Wood	J. P. Marshall, Cart and Prospect Sts.
211	Knox	Fredericktown	Knox	R. K. Smith.
212	Leipsic	Leipsic	Putnam	J. S. Harman.
215	Globe	Moscow	Clermont	A. F. Kayser.
216	Amity	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	A. V. Hillyer, Jefferson, Ohio.
217	David	Roseville	Muskingum	S. S. Sprung, 22 E Franklin Ave,
218	Walnut Valley	Pleasantville	Fairfield	C. A. Krout.
222	New Carlisle	New Carlisle	Clark	G. W. Trostel.
223	Edenton	Edenton	Clermont	A. R. Binkley.
224	Enterprise	Milton Center	Wood	Chas. Wismar.
225	Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Preble	Will Davidson, R. F. D. No. 4.
226	Ada	Ada	Hardin	L. D. Sells, 102½ N. Main St.
227	Doylestown	Doylestown	Wayne	S. H. Miller.
231	Celina	Celina	Mercer	A. C. F. Gilberg.
233	Lake Erie	Port Clinton	Ottawa	Theo. Lindemann.
234	Kearsley	Bucyrus	Crawford	E. J. Songer, 720 E. Warren.
235	Phœnix	Youngstown	Mahoning	L. M. Hahn, 48 E. Chalmers Ave.
236	Acme	Franklin	Warren	F. C. Wittlinger, Box 98.
238	Rainbow	Bluffton	Allen	Gid. Schaenblin, Box 344.
239	Royal	Covington	Miami	J. F. Schuman.

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240	Rapids	Grand Rapids	Wood	J. C. Pollock.
241	Fostoria	Fostoria	Seneca	Martin Adams, 609 N. Main.
242	Lake Shore	Lorain	Lorain	D. W. Haylor, I. O. O. F. Hall.
243	Banner	Sardinia	Brown	A. P. Scott.
245	Keith	Keith	Noble	J. D. Gore, Dexter City, R. R. No. 1.
246	Beebe	Delphos	Allen	Eugene Metcalf.
247	Wellington	Wellington	Lorain	A. H. Peirce.
248	Angola	Williamsburg	Clermont	J. G. Irwin.
250	Reuel	Toledo	Lucas	Jno. Wieland, 2397 Rosewood Ave.
252	Genoa	Genoa	Ottawa	Henry Rewald.
253	Fraternal	Dayton	Montgom'ry	Frank E. Hapner, 1015 Wyoming St.
255	Mound	Spring Valley	Greene	F. M. Hiett.
256	Ohio	Lima	Allen	S. W, Keve, 318 S. Pierce St.
257	Laurens	Bolivar	Tuscarawas	John W. Keel.
261	Adams	Wellston	Jackson	J. T. Stephenson, Box 632.
262	Wabash	Liberty Center	Henry	Mason Varner.
263	Corwin	Morrow	Warren	Geo. Holzlin, Jr.
265	Three Links	Cincinnati	Hamilton	A. V. Ireland, 1245 E. Third Ave.
266	Wm. Thomas	Lower Salem	Washington	H. T. Watkins.
267	Rushtaboo	Haskins	Wood	Albert J. Brand.
269	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Athens	Chas. Williams.
270	Foster	Pleasant City	Guernsey	G. R. Spaid, R. R. No. 2.
271	Crystal	Prairie Depot	Wood	H. Kinzey.
272	Garrettsville	Garrettsville	Portage	E. L. Davis.
273	Paulding	Paulding	Paulding	T. F. Goodwin.
274	Columbian	Weston	Wood	Jas. G. Baker.
275	Chidsey	New London	Huron	D. M. Hotchkiss.
277	Prospect	Prospect	Marion	H. O. Toms.
278	Mineral City	Mineral City	Tuscarawas	J. E. Wagner.
279	Spencerville	Spencerville	Allen	H. E. Wetherill, Box 738.
280	Lagonda	Springfield	Clark	Fred Bumgardner, 947 Avondale Ave.
281	Hawthorne	Cincinnati	Hamilton	E. E. Furstenan, 1750 Cleneay Ave., Norwood, O.
283	Ironton	Ironton	Lawrence	Geo. H. Davies, Box 76.
284	Forest City	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	C. H. Gillingham, 788 E. 100th St.
285	Ansonia	Ansonia	Darke	C. A. Fisher.
286	Perry	Atlanta	Pickaway	J. F. Willis.
287	Middleburg	Middleburg	Logan	S. J. Brodrick.
288	Rush	Woodstock	Champaign	E. C. Gifford.
289	Bartlow	Deshler	Henry	A. B. Smith.
290	Mystic	Wadsworth	Medina	C. C. Clark, Box 453.
291	Bessemer	Conneaut	Ashtabula	A. Bjerstedt, 919 Day St.
292	Anderton	Rosewood	Champaign	J. L. Davis.
293	West Union	West Union	Adams	O. E. Hood.
295	Ripley	Ripley	Brown	T. M. Thompson, L. B. 284.
296	Deerfield	Clarksburg	Ross	Fred H. Hinton.
297	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	D. R. Perkins.
298	King Saul	Crooksville	Perry	J. W. Giles, Box 133.
299	Ohio City	Ohio City	Van Wert	D W. Pennell.
300	Evening Star	Medina	Medina	O. C. Robart.
301	Newcomersto'n	Newcomerstown	Tuscarawas	S. B. Mulvane.
302	Ft. Amanda	Lima	Allen	H. R. Coleman, Oak St.
303	Pike	Latham	Pike	V. L. McCoy.
304	Camp Fort	Defiance	Defiance	Jno. Young.
305	Read	Toledo	Lucas	Geo. I. Brown, 715 Euclid Ave.

No.	*Name*	*Location*	*County*	*Scribe and Address*
306	Lawrence.....	Proctorville.....	Lawrence...	W. H. Kitts.
307	Beamer.....	Fletcher.....	Miami.....	J. E. Shibbetts.
308	Evansport	Evansport...	Defiance	J. W. Shuter.
309	Clark.....	So. Vienna	Clark.....	C. E. Jones.
310	Montpelier	Montpelier.....	Williams ...	H. B. Grimm.
311	Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	Paulding...	D. E. Bobenmyer.
312	Progressive.....	Madison.....	Lake.....	H. E. Smead.
313	Mingo	Mingo Junction..	Jefferson....	James Dale.
314	Marice	Continental.....	Putnam.....	L. O. White.
315	Central Grove..	Toledo.....	Lucas.....	Wm. J. Daugherty, 3227 Glenwood Av

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE

Date	Grand Patriarch	Grand High Priest	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden
1839	R. R. Andrews	Wm. S. Kelly	Samuel B. Niell	James Read
1840	David Churchill	Isaac Hefley	Samuel B. Niell	Mark P. Taylor
1841	Jacob Keller	Thos. Sherlock	Mark P. Taylor	Charles Thomas
1842	Sam'l W. Corwin	Samuel Douglas	Samuel B. Niell	Chatfield Walker
1843	Charles Thomas	Wm Winters	Mark P. Taylor	David T. Snelbaker
1844	Thomas Sherlock	Mark P. Taylor	Albert G. Day	Samuel W. Corwin.
1845	Isaac Hefley	Chatfield Walker	John T. Blain	Wm. Winters
1846	Mark P. Taylor	Samuel Froome	John W. Erwin	A. A. Pruden
1847	Wm. B. Chapman	Joel Dalby, Jr.	Wm. S. Phares	Fred Holford
1848	Albert G. Day	Sam'l L. Adams	John Sherlock	Wm. Chidsey
1849	Richard Williams	John Sherlock	Wm. Chidsey	S. S. Sanders
1850	Alex. E. Glenn	Jos. G. Lamb	J. S. Harrison	Stark R. Reed
1851	Wm. Chidsey	J. S. Harrison	Paxson Coats.	Stark R. Reed.
1852	Thos. J. McLain	Paxson Coats	L. G. Thrall	Nathan Stewart
1853	Paxson Coats	Addison Pierson	A. P Young	Nathan Stewart
1854	Wm. S. Phares	C. W. Cowan	John A Adams	Nathan Stewart
1855	Thos. V. Hyde	John Hamilton	C. M. Hartwell	Nathan Stewart
1856	E. M. Fitch	F. N. V. Spice	Wm. Miller	Nathan Stewart
1857	Thos. Spooner	Samuel Marks	C. H. Babcock	Nathan Stewart
1858	C. W. Cowan	C. H. Babcock	J. W. Newberg	Nathan Stewart
1859	Chas. F. Wilstach	Samuel Marks	Theo. Clapp	Nathan Stewart
1860	John A. Adams	Wm. R. Hazlett	Wm. Wilson	Nathan Stewart
1861	Joseph Dowdall	T. Q. Ashburn	Robert B. Innes	Nathan Stewart
1862	John W. Carter	David E Field	Isaac H. Brown	Nathan Stewart
1863	James Nesbitt	R. K. Cox, Jr.	E. B. Dobell	Nathan Stewart
1864	Thos. G. Arnold	Daniel Fithian	Jas. A. Armstrong	Nathan Stewart
1865	Daniel Fithian	Adam Stephens	James J. Wyatt	Nathan Stewart
1866	Darlington E. Fee	James Anderton	S. J. Ridenour	Nathan Stewart
1867	Wm. F. Slater	H. S. Showers	J. H. Pettigrew	Nathan Stewart
1868	James Turner	James Maguire	Robert Hedger	Wm. A. Dick
1869	Jacob H. Clemmer	S. J. Ridenour	George B. Means	John G. Snyder
1870	Robert B. Innes	C. L, Russell	Henry O. Kane	Judah H. Hart
1871	C. L. Russell	Chas. A. Gale	Judah H. Hart	M. K. Marshall
1872	Wm. R. Hazlett	Richard Spry	George Green	J. W. Porch
1873	Jas. A Armstrong	M. K. Marshall	L. S. LaRose	S K. Bradshaw
1874	B. F. Cunningham	George Green	John L. Thompson.	Sandy D. Smith
1875	Wm. B. Kennedy	Jesse Porch	Sandy D. Smith	Wm. R. Hart
1876	M. K. Marshall	Andrew R. Reuss	E. P. Morehead	Thos. H. Cahoon
1877	Jesse W. Porch	D. M. Lazarus	George W. Carey	S. J. Moses
1878	David M. Lazarus	Wm. R. Hart	S. J. Moses	F. J. Zehring
1879	Wm. R. Hart	A. C. Moore	George L. Conn	Thos. C. Bope
1880	Sam'l J. Moses	Chas. D. Adams	Thomas C. Bope	J. H. Wolford
1881	Chas. D. Adams	George L. Conn	J. H. Wolford	Adam Weber
1882	J. N. VanDeman	J. H. Wolford	Adam Weber	D. L. Bush
1883	Jos. B. Sheridan	S. K. Bradshaw	S. Chamberlain	L. A. Baldwin
1884	Adam Weber	S. Chamberlain	L. A. Baldwin	James R. George
1885	L. C. Parker	L. A. Baldwin	Adam Frank.	Wm. S. Bell
1886	L. A. Baldwin	Adam Frank	Wm. S. Bell	Henry E. Frost
1887	Franklin Ellis	Wm. S. Bell	Henry E. Frost	Louis VanNoorden.
1888	Wm. S. Bell	Henry E. Frost	Louis VanNoorden.	Henry M. Innis
1889	Henry E. Frost	Louis VanNoorden.	Henry M. Innis	E. B. Comly
1890	Louis VanNoorden.	Henry M. Innis	E. B. Comly	Richard Hingson
1891	Henry M. Innis	E. B. Comly	Richard Hingson	Wm. H. Beebe
1892	E. B. Comly	Richard Hingson	W. H. Beebe	J. A. Robinson
1893	Richard Hingson	W. H. Beebe	J. A. Robinssn	Hudson Gartley
1894	W. H. Beebe	J. A. Robinson	Hudson Gartley	J. A. Backus
1895	J. A. Robinson	Hudson Gartley	J. A. Backus	John Little
1896	Hudson Gartley	J. A. Backus	J. A. Morrow	W. A. Rittweger
1897	J. A. Backus	J. A. Morrow	W. N. Mundy	J. A. Garver
1898	J. A. Morrow	W. N. Mundy	J. A. Garver	A. R. Stocker
1899	W. N. Mundy	J. A. Garver	A. R. Stocker	W. D. Mudge
1900	J. A. Garver	A; R. Stocker	W. D. Mudge	W. C. Myers
1901	A. R. Stocker	W. D. Mudge	W. C. Myers	Chas. W. Manning
1902	W. D. Mudge	W. C. Myers	Chas. W. Manning.	F. J. Mackey
1903	W. C. Myers	Chas. W. Manning.	F. J. Mackey	Chas. E. Miller
1904	Chas. W. Manning	F. J. Mackey	Chas. E. Miller	Geo. W. Stough
1905	F. J. Mackey	Chas. E. Miller	Geo. W. Stough	W. J. Emmons
1906	Chas. E. Miller	Geo. W. Stough	W. J. Emmons	Edw. E, Corn
1907	Geo. W. Stongh	W. J. Emmons	Edw. E. Corn	S. W. Courtright
1908	W. J. Emmons	Edw. E. Corn	S. W. Courtright	Geo. M. Rewell
1909	Edw. E. Corn	S. W. Courtright	Geo. M. Rewell	Alex. McBane
1910	S. W. Courtright	Geo. M. Rewell	Alex. McBane	John C. L. Pugh
1911	Geo. M. Rewell	Alex. McBane	John C. L. Pugh	W. B. Roderick
1912	Alex. McBane	John C. L. Pugh	W. B. Roderick	A. H. Peirce

GRAND ENCAMPMENT—1839-1912.

Date	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Senior Grand Representative	Junior Grand Representative
1839	Jacob Keller.....	Wm. Runnells.. ...	.....	
1840	Jacob Keller	Jacob Ernst.....	....	
1841	Samuel W Corwin.	Jacob Ernst	.....	
1842	A. H. Harvie.....	Jacob Ernst	.....	
1843	Samuel Douglas....	Jacob Ernst	.....	
1844	Chatfield Walker...	Samuel B. Niell....	Gideon F. Tindall..	
1845	C, J. W. Smith.....	Samuel B. Niell....	David Churchill....	
1846	Wm. G. Nielson....	D. T Snelbaker	Charles Thomas....	
1847	H. N. Clark.	D. T. Snelbaker	Albert G. Day.....	
1848	Timothy Kibby....	D. T. Snelbaker	Wm. B. Chapman..	Thomas Spooner.
1849	Timothy Kibby....	Albert G. Day.....	Thomas Spooner...	H. N. Clark.
1850	Andrew R. Foote...	D. T. Snelbaker	H. N. Clark	E. M. Fitch.
1851	Andrew R. Foote...	D. T. Snelbaker	Thos. J. McLain....	Wm. G. Williams.
1852	Andrew R. Foote...	D. T. Snelbaker	Wm. G. Williams...	Nelson Hayward.
1853	Andrew R. Foote...	Samuel Ross..	Nelson Hayward...	Wm. G. Williams.
1854	James Griswold ...	P. E Bancroft.....	Wm. G. Williams ..	H. N. Clark.
1955	James Griswold....	Thomas Arnold....	H. N. Clark.....	Paxson Coats.
1856	James Griswold....	Thomas Arnold....	Paxson Coats.....	Thos. J. McLain.
1857	Wm. M. Hubbell...	Geo. D. Winchell...	Thos. J. McLain....	Alex. E. Glenn.
1858	Wm. M. Hubbell...	Geo. D. Winchell...	Alex. E. Glenn.....	Jacob H. Clemmer.
1859	Wm. M Hubbell...	Geo. D. Winchell...	Jacob H. Clemmer.	Benj. C. True.
1860	Wm. M Hubbell...	John W. Carter.....	Benj. C. True.	John W. Carlton.
1861	Wm. M. Hubbell...	John W. Carter.....	John W. Carlton ...	Frank Sawyer.
1862	Wm. M. Hubbell...	J. H. Stauring.....	Frank Sawyer	John W. Carlton.
1863	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky.....	John W. Carlton ...	Wm. F. Slater.
1864	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky.....	Wm. F. Slater.....	C. H. Babcock.
1865	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky.....	C. H. Babcock	Wm. F. Slater.
1866	Wm. M. Hubbell. .	N. F. Lucky..	Wm. F. Slater.....	C. H. Babcock.
1867	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky.....	C. H. Babcock	Daniel Fithian.
1868	Wm. M Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky	Daniel Fithian.....	Joseph Dowdall.
1869	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky	Joseph Dowdall....	Charles Thomas.
1870	Wm. M. Hubbell...	N. F. Lucky.....	Daniel Fithian.....	James Turner.
1871	Joseph Dowdall....	N. F. Lucky.....	James Turner.....	Wm. C. Earl.
1872	Joseph Dowdall....	N. F. Lucky.....	Wm. C. Earl.....	James Turner.
1873	Joseph Dowdall....	N. F Lucky.....	James Turner	Wm. C. Earl.
1874	Joseph Dowdall....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. C. Earl	Robert B Innes.
1875	Joseph Dowdall....	Anthony Wright...	Robert B. Innes....	Wm. R. Hazlett.
1876	Joseph Dowdall....	Anthony Wright...	Wm R. Hazlett ..	J. A. Armstrong.
1877	Joseph Dowdall....	Anthony Wright...	Jas. A. Armstrong..	Wm. B. Kennedy.
1878	Joseph Dowdall....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. B. Kennedy ..	Wm. R. Hazlett
1879	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. R. Hazlett ...	Wm. B. Kennedy.
1880	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. B. Kennedy...	Wm. R. Hazlett.
1881	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	Wm R. Hazlett	Joseph Dowdall.
1882	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	M. K. Marshall.....	Wm. B. Kennedy.
1883	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. B. Kennedy...	M. K. Marshall.
1884	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright..	M. K. Marshall.....	John N. VanDeman
1885	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	John N. VanDeman	J. B. Sheridan.
1886	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	J. B. Sheridan.....	John N. VanDeman
1887	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	John N. VanDeman	J. B. Sheridan.
1888	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	J. B. Sheridan.....	L. C. Parker.
1889	James Anderton....	Anthony Wright...	Wm. S. Bell..	Franklin Ellis.
1890	James Anderton....	Judah H. Hart.....	Franklin Ellis.....	Wm. S. Bell.
1891	James Anderton....	Judah H. Hart.....	Wm. S. Bell.	Franklin Ellis.
1892	James Anderton....	Judah H. Hart.....	Franklin Ellis	Henry E. Frost.
1893	James Anderton....	Judah H. Hart.....	Henry E. Frost....	Louis VanNoorden.
1894	James Anderton....	Judah H. Hart.....	Louis VanNoorden.	E. B Comly.
1895	F. C. Garrett	Judah H. Hart.....	E. B. Comly.....	Louis VanNoorden.
1896	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart. ...	Louis VanNoorden.	E. B Comly.
1897	F. C Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	E. B Comly.....	Wm H. Beebe.
1898	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H Hart.....	Wm. H. Beebe	J A. Robinson.
1899	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	J. A. Robinson.....	W. H Beebe.
1900	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	Wm H. Beebe.....	J. A. Robinson.
1901	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	J. A. Robinson.....	W N. Mundy.
1902	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	W. N Mundy.....	J. A Garver.
1903	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	J. A. Garver.....	W. N Mundy.
1904	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	W. N. Mundy	J. A. Garver.
1905	F. C. Garrett	Judah H. Hart.....	J. A. Garver.....	A. R. Stocker.
1906	F. C. Garrett	Judah H. Hart.....	A. R. Stocker.....	W. C. Myers.
1907	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	W. C. Myers.....	A. R. Stocker.
1908	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	A. R. Stocker.....	W. C. Myers.
1909	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	W. C. Myers	Chas. W. Manning.
1910	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	J A. Garver.....	W. J. Emmons.
1911	F. C. Garrett..	Judah H. Hart.....	W J. Emmons	Edw. E. Corn.
1912	F. C. Garrett.....	Judah H. Hart.....	Edw. E. Corn.....	W. J Emmons.

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